THE CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW

The Canadian English-Jewish Weekly

VOL. XXVIII — MONTREAL, DECEMBER 28, 1945 — No. 13

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SERIAL RECORD
JAN 8 1946

Zionists Wait With Inquiry Decision

Contrary to expectations, no decision had been taken by the Zionist General Council session in Jerusalem as to whether the Zionists should testify before the Anglo-American Committee inquiry on Palestine. But, while not saying yes, it did not say no, and left the final decision to the Jewish Agency Executive, which probably will appear before the committee when it arrives in Jerusalem.

It is understood that American members of the Jewish Agency Executive, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Louis Lipsky, favored non-participation, but were overruled.

Other members felt much more could be gained by presenting the Zionist case to the Anglo-American committee, even if it meant a wearisome repetition of the testimonies placed before past commissions of inquiry than by shunning this international inquiry as a demonstrative gesture.

But while the Zionist Council preferred to leave the question of participation at inquiry hearings in abeyance, it unanimously adopted a declaration, submitted by the Agency Executive, comprising what is considered an official Jewish reply to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's Palestine statement November 13. The declaration reiterated the Zionists' demand for a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

End Support Of Polish Jews In Palestine

[redacted] most of whom have been supported in Palestine since 1941 by the British Government to the extent of more than $3,000,000, will have to look elsewhere for support after January 1.

The order for the cessation of payment came from the British Foreign Office in London, says the New York Times.

The British Exchequer has decided that the drain is too much, since these people hold certificates indicating their wish to become permanent settlers in Palestine.

There still will be 4,000 others on the payroll after Jan. 1, but these are classed as refugees who wish to return to Poland when Government conditions there have been stabilized. There are an additional 1,000 also, but these are self-supporting.

It is held that the 3,000 certificate holders originally should have been charged to the Jewish Agency, which underwrites permanent settlers from abroad, and that either that agency or the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration should now take over.

These persons were accepted during the confusion of the war years and supported even to the extent of educational, medical and vocational facilities. But there is no longer a valid reason why the British taxpayer should be saddled with a bill for persons who are part of the normal population of Palestine, it is contended.

It is further contended that these persons are not refugees, since they intend to stay in Palestine. It was for expediency, coupled with compassion, that they were taken under the British wing in Palestine in the first place, according to Maj. L. G. L. Pearcocke, executive officer to the Committee of Polish Affairs.

Since 1941 they have arrived little by little, but since 1943 there have been at least 2,000 who have

(Continued on Page Eight)

Pledge Full Support To Relieve Want

Almost all surviving Jews in France owe their lives to non-Jews who risked everything to save them from the Nazis when they overran and occupied that country, Capt. Robert Gamzon, of Paris, a French Army officer, declared at the United Jewish Appeal National Conference, at Atlantic City.

Captain Gamzon, a former leader of the maquis of France and president of the Eclaireurs de France (Jewish scout movement), told the delegates that it can be said without exaggeration that any Jew now living in France has been saved at one time or another by a non-Jew—by the police, who made believe they did not see those wanted by the Nazis, and by others; many of them French officials who furnished false ration and identification cards to Jews who were successfully hidden in the various districts. The children especially have been saved, he said, by a people touched and saddened by the deportation of entire families.

Depicting conditions under which the French Jews are living, Captain Gamzon said that 25,000 Jewish families, averaging five members to a family, were deported from France by the Germans. He said that on an average less than one child a family could be saved, and 10,000 are now taken care of by Jewish organizations.

"Ten thousand more are either in Jewish families or adopted by non-Jewish families," he declared. "About 5,000 children are either converted or about to be. This is a high number and we have to do our utmost to get it reduced. It is a very hard problem to deal with because most of these children don't want to leave these families, [redacted] if we [redacted] anything, [redacted] designated and said that much of it often ended by torture, deportation or both when the Nazis caught

(Continued on Page Eight)

Urges Help To Poles Be Held Up

Indignant at the treatment that Polish Jews are receiving in Poland, Billy Rose, theatrical producer, who returned to New York aboard a transatlantic Clipper after an eight-week business trip during which he visited Jewish refugee camps in Germany and Vienna, urged that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's $400,000,000 program for Poland be held up "until they clean house."

Mr. Rose said that his knowledge of Yiddish had enabled him to obtain a vivid picture of the plight of the Jewish people in Poland by questioning Jews in camps in Germany and Vienna. He declared that the treatment of returning Polish Jews "is as ferocious as by the Nazis", and that as a result thousands of Jews were leaving Poland for the American zone in Germany. Within the next thirty to sixty days 100,000 Jews will leave Poland for the American zone, he added.

"The over-all picture of the work the Army is doing with displaced persons is a fine one but what is aggravating the program are the great pogroms in Poland," Mr. Rose said. Neither the Warsaw Government nor the Russian authorities, he added, were "doing anything" to remedy the situation.

"If they are going to act like Fascists they are not entitled to American help," he asserted.

Turning to the subject of the Jewish camps in Germany, Mr. Rose said that at Landsberg, 8,200

(Continued on Page Eight)

Wedding Cake

The catering is of utmost importance, so be on the safe side, let Pegroid's take over this all-important function. Our catering service overlooks nothing to ensure a gala event.

GET OUR ESTIMATES
For Fewer or More Numbers

PEGROID'S

CATERERS [illegible] LTD.

U.S. House Is For Free Palestine Entry

The House approved a Senate-passed resolution calling on the Government to "use its good offices" with Britain to permit free entry of Jews into Palestine. Action was on a voice vote, after members refused, 133 to 36, to send the measure back to committee.

The legislation represents an expression of Congressional opinion, and is not binding on the President.

Passage came despite member arguments that the bill "is a slap at the President, State Department and Great Britain," that it would provoke trouble with Arabs in the Far East and that it would promote anti-Semitism by aiding the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine.

Supporters said neither the President nor the State Department had expressed opposition to House leaders or the foreign affairs group. Critics quoted Senator Tom Connally of Texas as saying President Truman did not want the measure.

Speaking for the legislation, Representative Clare Booth Luce, of Connecticut, said:

"It is time to be brutally honest about the Jewish problem and realize there are only three steps we can take."

She listed these as to open the doors of immigration in the United States to "our quota of suffering Jewry," to find a place of refuge for the Jews in Europe or Africa, or the "place they prefer, Palestine, and guarantee this by force of arms, if necessary," or "let them die while we weep crocodile tears over their graves."

Representative James W. Wadsworth, of New York, said he opposed the measure [redacted] by a political objective, the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish state." He continued:

"The thing I dread about this political objective is that it will tend to segregate the people of Jewish faith away from their neighbors and furnish fuel to that stupid, horrible thing known as anti-Semitism."

—Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, and Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, spoke for the bill. They argued that it could "do no harm and might be helpful in solving a difficult question."

Arab Council Rejects Inquiry

The Palestine Arab Council flatly rejected cooperation with the Anglo-American inquiry into Palestine and demanded that the British Government withdraw Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevins' policy which established the commission.

The council also rejected proposals for continued Jewish immigration and for a change of Palestine's status from a League of Nations mandate to a United Nations trusteeship, demanding instead that it be made an independent country.

This stand was opposed to the Arab League's moderate views which welcomed American entry into the Palestine problem and offered cooperation.

The council said the reasons for further immigration had ceased to exist. Immigration had been urged to alleviate Nazi-Fascist persecution in Europe. Those regimes have been wiped out, it pointed out.

Palestine Arabs never had consented to Jewish immigration, the statement said, and now would not agree to the entry of a single Jew.

Rejection of the inquiry by the council created a stir in political circles in Cairo. The question of the day was to what extent the Arab League would mediate between the Palestine Arabs and the inquiry commission.

Reports from Jerusalem said final preparations have been completed there to establish a staff and offices for the inquiry commission.

The way was left open for back-door cooperation through the Arab League of six Middle East States which had adopted a more moderate view toward the inquiry commission.

A member of the High Committee of the Council said the rejec-

(Continued on Page Seven)

Rabbi Is One Of Three Saved Out Of 2,000

The history of the Jews in Germany is finished, it was declared by Dr. Leo Baeck, the former chief rabbi of Berlin and a prisoner of the Nazis for two and a half years at the concentration camp at Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia. The 72-year-old religious leader arrived at La Guardia Field, in New York, on the American Overseas Airlines flagship, New York.

"Jewish life now has only two centres, one in America and the other in Palestine," he said. "I spoke to the people in the camps and there was only one cry, Palestine and America."

A witness to the rise and fall of Nazi despotism, Dr. Baeck remained in Germany for all the twelve-year span of the Hitler regime, except for the time spent at Theresienstadt. Sympathetic American Jews sought to persuade him to leave Germany in the early years of the Third Reich, offering him a pulpit in Cleveland, Ohio, but he preferred to stay with his own persecuted people.

Now and after seeing the ruin, both physical and spiritual heaped on his people and his country, he is convinced that there is no foundation for the re-establishment of Jewish religious life in Germany and possibly in Europe.

"A deep gulf exists between the German people and the Jews, and it is questionable whether it can be bridged," he said. "When one goes through Germany, he sees where synagogues were burned, places where relatives were killed.

(Continued on Page Eight)

Denies Acts By Polish Home Army

Lieut. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (General Bor), former Commander in Chief of the Polish Home Army, issued a statement in London, denying that members of his forces were mistreating Polish Jews and forcing them to flee into Germany by terroristic acts.

These charges, the statement pointed out, were published in several London newspapers in dispatches from Berlin. On the latter charge, the statement said that the home army had been dissolved after the liberation of Poland and that the newspapers had omitted the fact that many other refugees from eastern Europe, besides the Jews were moving into Germany.

Protesting against the charge that the home army had competed with the Nazi SS in exterminating Jews, General Komorowski declared that many Jews had been members of his army. He also said that he had personally ordered the execution of Jew-baiters, regardless of nationality.

School To Study Tropical Medicine

Establishment of a medical school at the Hebrew University in Palestine will complete a circle by which medical lore came to North America and will return progress to an area that was a cradle of medical science, Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, past president of the American Medical Association, declared in New York, in an address at the Hotel Pierre.

Dr. Heyd spoke at a dinner in honor of seventeen Nobel Prize scholars, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, who are serving on a committee of scientific sponsors of the medical school project. The dinner, given by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, the American Jewish Physicians Committee and Hadassah, opened a $4,000,000 campaign to build, equip and maintain the school for five years. About 250 persons attended.

The school, which will be the first institution of its kind in the Middle East, is planned to be a world center for the study of tropical medicine. It is limited to give young Jews an opportunity for medical training that has been denied them for more than a decade and to supply the need for physicians in the area by training Palestine citizens in the profession. Experts in medical education have been preparing the plans for three years.

(Continued on Page Eight)

GERMAN RECORDS SHOW HOW JEWS WERE DOOMED

A story of shame and horror was placed before the International Military Tribunal trying twenty-one of Adolf Hitler's chieftains at Nuremberg, Germany, when, for the most part, out of official German records, the United States prosecution showed that after the Germans' conquests in the east and west they had sought to create living space for their own people by exterminating all dissident elements of the population and plundering the rest.

Major William J. Walsh, of 1175 Park Avenue, New York, presented evidence to support the charge that, while they had lost the war, the Germans had succeeded in achieving one of Hitler's major war aims—the almost complete obliteration of the Jews in Europe.

This, Major Walsh declared, was a crime against civilization that no punishment of these defendants could expiate, and a loss to culture, the arts and sciences that generations could not recoup, says the New York Times.

In support of his case Major Walsh offered an affidavit of Wilhelm Hoetti, a major in the SS, which declared that Adolf Eichmann, who was associated with Heinrich Himmler in his appointed task of annihilating anti-Nazi elements, had told him that approximately 4,000,000 Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps and an additional 2,000,000 had met death in other ways.

Entries from a diary kept by Hans Frank, one of the defendants, were produced to show that on Dec. 16, 1941, he had been lamenting that there still were 2,500,000 to 3,600,000 Jews in that region of Poland known as the Government General. Three years later, on Jan. 26, 1944, Frank was shown to have recorded in his diary the fact that there were "at present still in the General Government"—that is the part of eastern Poland minus four western provinces Hitler incorporated into his Greater Reich—"perhaps 100,000 Jews".

The thoroughness with which the Germans went about the business of eradicating Jews in the west, as well as in the east, was shown by the official document of the Netherlands Government, which declared that of the 140,000 Jews in the Netherlands when the German Army had overrun the Low Countries, 117,000 had been deported, 115,000 of whom had vanished without a trace.

The ghastly details of how the exterminations had been carried out were given in court in the form of documents and records that the Germans had preserved. Official German records, for instance, showed that at the Oswiecim concentration camp 12,000 Jews had died daily, outstripping the capacity of the crematorium to dispose of the bodies, which then had been buried in huge pits covered with quick-lime.

The word pictures of Jews being driven from eastern ghettos before staves wielded by SS men, with German soldiers looking on, and of Jews leaping from burning buildings and being gassed out of sewer hiding places were shown before the court. And the grisly report of an SS doctor who com-

(Continued on Page Seven)

The money has to be "raised", too.

When there's a barn to be raised a man's neighbors . . . sometimes a whole community . . . often pitch in and help him do the heavy end of the work.

And as for the money needed for materials, that, too . . . although few people stop to think about it . . . often comes from co-operation, too.

Four million or more Canadian "neighbors" pool a part of their savings in Life Insurance. Their premiums add up to a huge sum, part of which is available for farm and town mortgages, so that when a farmer, for instance, wants to build, or enlarge, or renovate, he can raise the money readily.

The Life Insurance business is strictly a "neighborly" business . . . a great co-operative enterprise which aims at the protection of the people by the people.

A portion of every dollar invested by the Life Insurance companies helps to finance farmers and town dwellers who occasionally need mortgage loans to realize their ambitions and get ahead. The remainder is invested in government and municipal bonds and other securities under government regulations. Every man who owns Life Insurance does more than safeguard the future of his loved ones . . . he also shares in Canada's progress.

It is good citizenship to own

A Message from the Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

LIFE INSURANCE

The Highest Recommendation

"We serve over 30,000 satisfied families in Montreal."

Our name guarantees the quality of our dairy products.

J.J. Joubert Limited

From your driver or

Call FR. 3121

6141 St. André St. Montreal

FOR OVER 50 YEARS

'blue coal'

THE COLOUR GUARANTEES THE QUALITY

FROM YOUR COAL MERCHANT

A Trustworthy Pharmacy Service

BAILEY'S DRUG STORE

(A. Ph. Bailin, B.A., Ph.C.)

5060 Cote des Neiges Rd.

ATLANTIC 1183

It's smart to be seen at

EL MOROCCO

DINNER DE LUXE 6 to 10 P.M. $1.50

NEVER A COVER CHARGE

ALWAYS A GREAT FLOOR SHOW

5430 METCALFE at St. Catherine

The most beautiful cafe in America

2 SHOWS NIGHTLY 9.30 — 11.30

MA. 7758

Bridal flowers of distinction

CECIL'S FLOWER SHOPPE

Just phone for suggestions and estimates by an expert florist

LA. 8153 1401 PEEL STREET

Tel. CRescent 5301-3155

QUEEN'S CLEANERS & DYERS

Office and Works: 8571 Marquette Street

Smoke

Simon's

HAVANA CIGARS

•

PANDORA

CEDAR WRAPPED

Aged in Cedar

FOR BARBECUED CHICKEN

IT'S THE

Regent Bar-B-Q

BARBECUED CHICKEN PREPARED

for YOU to TAKE OUT

5121 PARK AVENUE Phone CAlumet 8283

Next Door to The Regent Theatre

M. STEERIS, *Prop.*

For Fine Family Footwear

J.P. Lobbins Limited

MONTREAL SHOE STORES

61 MOUNT ROYAL AVE. EAST

1308 ST. LAWRENCE BLVD.

MORRIE HEFT

Men's and Boys' Haberdashery and Clothing

5236 QUEEN MARY ROAD EL. 5849

(a few doors east of Decarie)

SILBRO'S

THE HOME OF

IRISH LINENS

Silbro's Shops

6671 St. Hubert St.

769 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal

67 Sparks St., Ottawa

284 Dundas Street, London

AUX DELICES

French Restaurant of Distinction

1204 St. Catherine West HA. 6930

PASTRIES, DELICATESSEN, CANDIES

L'Art Français

Old Pictures Restored

Oil Paintings Picture Framing

870 LAURIER W. CA. 5077

Chez EMILE CAFE

DET. 5543

11891 NORWOOD AVE.

at Sherbrooke

French and Italian Kitchen Specialties . . . Filet Mignon, Broiled Chicken, Spaghetti, Cotelette à la Milanaise

New Management—

Yvon Robert and brothers.

Accommodation for groups.

Social Notes—Montreal

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Albert, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wienert, Bernard Avenue West.

Miss Shirley Mendelsohn, Lajoie Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. Haskell, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Borkowitz, Pine Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wigdor, 114 Havelock Street, Toronto, Ont., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Temkin, Outremont Avenue, with whom they are staying; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wigdor, Maplewood Avenue.

Miss Soryel Kiermyer, Park Avenue, left for Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newman.

Corporal Joseph Scopp, U.S.A.A.C., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Scopp, City Hall Avenue, for the past month, returned to New York to receive his honorable discharge. His brother, Jack, accompanied him, and will stay for two weeks, visiting relatives. Corporal Scopp, who served in China, Burma and India, was overseas for three years, and in the service for four.

Mrs. Hyman Osman, Maplewood Avenue, left to spend the holidays in New York.

Mrs. Fanny Ornstein and son, Leonard, Cote St. Catherine Road, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smolkin, of Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenbaum and children, Diana and Arthur, 4162 St. Urbain Street, are spending the holidays in Toronto, Ont.; Buffalo, N.Y.; and Niagara Falls.

Miss Rose Chazonoff, de Bullion Street, and her niece, Miss Phyllis Chazonoff, Clark Street, are in New York to spend ten days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Boretsky, Wiseman Avenue, accompanied by her sons, Sander and Lawrence, are spending two weeks at Castle de Monts Hotel, in Ste. Agathe, and will be joined by Mr. Boretsky and their eldest son, Paul, and his fiancée, Miss Ida Okun, for the holidays.

Miss Ann Yudelson, Clark Street, left to spend two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paris, in Cincinnati, Ohio; and on her way home will stop in Detroit, Mich., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Levitt.

Gnr. Allan Sorffer, Maplewood Avenue, who served with the R.C.A. overseas for three and a half years, returned home on the Monarch of Bermuda, and went to Cornwall, Ont., with his mother, Mrs. J. Sorffer, to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller.

Mrs. S. Schnapp, 323 East Gunhill Road, New York, spent ten days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiter, 4815 de Bullion Street.

NOTICE

Material intended for publication in the Canadian Jewish Review, issue of January 4, must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, December 31.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Guttman and daughter, Tannis Mara, of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting Mrs. Guttman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gould, 1114 St. Zotique Street, for a few days, en route to Edinburgh, Scotland, where Dr. Guttman will take a post-graduate course in orthopedic surgery.

Lieut. and Mrs. Reuben Singman, Addington Avenue, returned from a three-week stay in New York.

Mr and Mrs. J. Shapiro, of New York, formerly Miss Ethel Bassin, of Montreal, who were residing for the past five years in New York, have taken up residence at their new home on Jean Brillant Street.

Miss Bernice Schnapp, Oldfield Avenue, is spending two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reisman and daughter, Isabel, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. Abe Smith and Miss Helene Smith, of Sherbrooke, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Strean and family, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Max Strean, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalys and daughter, Miss Lillian Dalys, 4581 Harvard Avenue, left to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Asch, Northcliffe Avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kellner and daughter, Faria, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the holidays in New York.

Mrs. S. Bick, Dornel Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph H. Fine, Grosvenor Place, has been visiting in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Sadye Block, who is attending college in Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Block, Grey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffran, 3544 Kent Avenue, left by plane for New York, to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond, 4877 Lacombe Avenue, will be at home on January 1 and January 6, from two to seven o'clock, in honor of their son, L.A.C. Abe (Al.) Raymond, R.C.A.F., returned after two and one half years overseas, in England, France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. No invitations have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Van Amburgh, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Rose Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, and staying at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Shirley Brovender, who is attending Macdonald College, in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, went to Timmins, Ont., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brovender.

Mrs. A. Abrams and family Grosvenor Avenue, are in Ste. Agathe for the holidays.

Norman Latsky, Claremont Avenue, is spending a week in Ste. Agathe.

Robert and David Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothschild, of Toronto, Ont., spent a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Jonathan Robinson, who is attending Harvard University, in Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, Forden Crescent.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch, McGregor Avenue, are spending the winter in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosengarten and family, Belmont Avenue, are spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Miss Marilyn Matts, Western Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Donald Faerman, who is attending school at Lennoxville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Westmount Avenue.

Comedian Was Son Of Rabbi

Samuel Liebert, fifty-six, retired actor and vaudeville headliner for fifteen years—always taking the role of a Jewish comedian—was found dead in his room in the Hotel Remington, 129 West Forty-sixth Street, in New York. He had been in failing health for several years and retired from the stage nine years ago.

His first stage appearance was at the age of fourteen in "The Volunteer Organist" and his last appearance was with Earl Carroll's "Vanities" in 1936. He played mainly with road companies, and the first world war caught him in Australia appearing in the role of Perlmutter in "Potash and Perlmutter."

Two of his best known vaudeville sketches are "Tohlitsky or the End of the World" and "After the Wedding."

The son of a Polish-born rabbi, Mr. Liebert was born in 1889 on New York's lower East side. His hunger for a stage career began at the age of thirteen after he won a prize in an amateur singing contest in the Bowery. Soon after, he started work for a song-publishing concern, introducing new songs at a motion-picture house for which he received $5 a week.

His singing won him a role in "The Volunteer Organist" and at fourteen, over his mother's protests, he joined the road company for a trip to the West Indies. The play folded, and the young actor's pockets were empty when he returned home but he brought back a large bunch of bananas as a peace offering to his mother.

He worked for ten years writing a dramatic play in the Shakespearean form, called "Shylock Versus Shakespeare," which was completed about a year ago. His failure to interest producers in the play affected his health, according to his sister, Miss Anna Liebert.

GOLDEN WHEEL CAFE

73 Lagauchetiere W.

Genuine Chinese cooking by the finest chef

An infinity of tasty dishes

Special exotic menus for private parties, ladies' luncheons, business men's meals, club meetings. Food prepared to take out.

Reservations: LA. 3594 *Charlie Soon Wong*

Visit The Most Beautiful Chop Suey House in Montreal.

GREAT CHINA CHOP SUEY HOUSE

81 Lagauchetiere St. West

(The Heart Of Chinatown)

Special arrangements for large or small parties. Delectable Chinese dishes . . . marvellous chef. Telephone LA. 5725 or PL. 0793. Ask for Leo Lam

Visit Montreal's Most Modern . . .

COSMETIC BAR

MA. 9448

• Where the smartly groomed woman shops for her favorite Perfumes and Beauty preparations

• 1136 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST •

Jenny-Sue

BEAUTY SHOPPE

3165 Park Ave. DO. 3561

Make your appointment early for your beauty needs.

DIAMOND RINGS

To Suit Your Individual Taste and Purse

GERALD MARGOLIS

989 St. James W. HA. 8707

Beautifully Furnished
All Modern Comforts
Steam Heated
OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND
Rooms with Private Baths

CASTLE DES MONTS HOTEL REG'D.

Ste. Agathe des Monts

under the management of STICK & BERGER

Famous for its Hungarian Dishes

For information phone Ste. Agathe 249 or PL. 6917 — HA. 6821

CHARMING COCKTAIL and MODEL HATS

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION

Soft Luxurious Fur Hats Made With Your Fur

STELLA ADAM MODES

1517 MOUNTAIN ST.

HA. 1668

Preferably by Appointment

Victoria Theatre

Côte du Palais, Quebec City

Always a first run double programme.

Continuous performance daily from 1 to closing.

HAROLD VANCE, Manager

RUBY FOO'S

Specializing in Chinese and American Dishes

7815 DECARIE BLVD.

1½ miles north of Sherbrooke

CRescent 6981

Society Studio

Portraits of Distinction

5597 Park Ave. Montreal

Per "BETTER" Music and Unique Entertainment For Weddings and Bar-Mitzvahs

Call:

Lenny Rubin

Orchestras - Floor Shows

WIlbank 3455

Buy Your Furs at

Chez Lafrance

Reasonable Prices

368 St. Catherine E. HA. 6788

YOU'LL ADMIT IT'S

TOPS

DINNER DE LUXE 1.25

and

A SMART REVUE at the

Esquire

GAYETY

St. Catherine - St. Urbain

TEL. MA. 7160

THE ONLY STAGE SHOW IN THE CITY

LOVELY GIRLS

Saturday at 2.30 and 8 evening shows

DAILY AT 2.30—8.30 P.M.

GRAY'S MEZZANINE RESTAURANT

REFRIGERATION
SALES - SERVICE
On All Makes And Models
EL. 9051
ALWIN
REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE CO.
5841 Sherbrooke West
(opposite Westmount Theatre)
Special: Fluorescent desk and bed lamps

In Quebec City . . . We Recommend
ST. ROCH HOTEL
ENTIRELY FIREPROOF AND MODERN—250 ROOMS
320 St. Joseph St. 15 Jacques Cartier Square

SALON FIGARO
Celebrated European with 20 years experience in PERMANENT WAVING.
Unexcelled work at reasonable prices, in this beauty parlour.
4869 PARK AVE. *(below St. Joseph Blvd.)* DO. 9349

3131

Social Notes—Montreal

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Allan Kirschberg and daughter, Harriet, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue.

Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road, is spending a few weeks in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenthal and son, Robert, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Bertram Appleby, of Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleby, Elm Avenue.

Mrs. Albert Wener, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Browman, Atwater Avenue, will spend a few months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Joseph and daughter, Anne, of New York, were at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Mildred Solomon, Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Drummond Street, are spending the winter in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, 581 Lansdowne Avenue, will entertain at a cocktail party prior to the dinner-dance of the Young People's Assembly of The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on Sunday, January 13.

Misses Leah and Ida Shiber, Papineau Avenue, left for New York, to spend ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Rosenzweig, of Miami, Florida, and of New York, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcus, 5168 Jeanne Mance Street.

Misses Sylvia and Rose Cohen, [illegible] entertained at a tea presentation for their cousin, Miss Sadye Rosenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, fiancee of Al. Abramson, and a bride-elect of January 27.

Mrs. Samuel Mestel, Wilderton Avenue, was hostess at a tea, with fifty guests, at the Queen's Hotel, in honour of her cousins, Mrs. Harry Finkelstein, formerly Miss Helen Schachter, and Mrs. S. Seidman, formerly Miss Frances Schachter. Each bride was presented with a gift of fifty dollars.

Miss Shirley Schacter, Woodbury Avenue, entertained about twenty guests at a tea presentation of perfume bottles, in honor of Miss Anne Caplan, a bride-elect of February 17, and fiancee of Moe. Staviss. The table held a centrepiece of roses, pompoms, chrysanthemums, and carnations. Miss Schacter wore a pale blue crepe dress, and the honoree wore black, trimmed with turquoise-blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berkowsky, 4412 Drolet Street, entertained at a dinner for the latter's brothers, L/Cpl. Abe Kaufman, R.C.E.M.E., who recently returned home after serving in England, France, and Holland; and LAC Nathan Kaufman, R.C.A.F., who served in Canada. They were both honourably discharged recently. Others present were: Mrs. Abe Kaufman and son, Martin; and Misses Bertha Adelstein and Clara Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corber, Durocher Avenue, entertained at an evening in honour of their son, Flt. Sgt. Israel Corber, R.C.A.F., who has returned from one year's service in England. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlaer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kadonoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. R. Corber, Dr. and Mrs. A. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. D. Slopack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schectman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kadonoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitman, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein.

Openings For 15 Children
Beginning January 1st

LAD & LASSIE
Private
Kindergarten
Nursery School
CAR SERVICE
also
Dance Classes for children and elocution.
PARK DANCE STUDIO
1357 Van Horne Avenue
CAlumet 7040 and 2826

SAMOVAR

A Brilliant Holiday Revue!
Starring
* Sasha
* Helen Barton
* Linda Marin
* Nancy & Michael
Held Over by Public Demand
* Gabrielle

Make Your Reservations Now for NEW YEAR'S EVE
Famous French and Russian Cuisine
1424 PEEL STREET . . . TELEPHONE MA. 8975

VOICE RECORDING
PROFESSIONALLY DONE AT YOUR HOME OR MY STUDIO
Bar-Mitzvah speeches, instrumental and vocal records made for permanent enjoyment.
H. E. LANE AT. 8188

For Swing, Rhythm and Yiddish Programs
The Happy Lease Orchestra
For your
Weddings - Stage - Bar-Mitzvahs
Call HArbour 4544

S. BREITMAN
ANTIQUES
Beautiful furniture—Reproductions to order
Lovely china, silver, objets d'art
Exquisite gifts
[illegible] Peel St. HA. [illegible]

Truman Orders Way Cleared For Refugee Admission

President Truman issued a directive designed to expedite the admission to America of displaced persons and refugees from Europe, up to the limit permitted by the immigration laws, and he specified that the greatest help be given to orphaned children. Thus the U.S. would set an example to the world in relieving human misery, Mr. Truman declared.

To most of the 1,000 refugees who have been living in the war relocation camp at Oswego, N.Y., for eighteen months, and facing a return to a war-torn and hungry Europe, the President offered a Christmas gift of American freedom.

He said it had been determined "that if these persons were now applying for admission to the United States most of them would be admissible under the immigration laws."

The President issued a directive to carry out the plan to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the War Shipping Administrator, the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and the Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He ordered them to send representatives to Europe, establish consular and other facilities near the displaced person and refugee assembly areas in the American zones of occupation, and speed the most destitute to a refuge in the U.S.

In anticipation of possible criticism in Congress, which has bills pending to prohibit further immigration or severely restrict it, President Truman stressed the point in his announcement and in his directive that nothing would be done beyond the scope of quotas of the immigration laws.

He also specified that every person admitted must be supported by a welfare organization and even the cost of travel and visa fees must be guaranteed so that their transportation "will not cost the American taxpayers a single dollar."

Referring to the restrictive measures, Mr. Truman said:

"I hope that such legislation will not be passed. This period of unspeakable human distress is not the time for us to close or to narrow our gates. I wish to emphasize, however, that any effort to relax relief to these displaced persons and refugees must and will be strictly within the limits of the present quotas as imposed by law."

To a demobilization-conscious public Mr. Truman said:

"I wish to emphasize above all that nothing in this directive will deprive a single American soldier or his wife or children of a berth on a vessel homeward bound, or delay their return."

The President's plan represents an effort to assist a comparatively small number. Only 3,900 may receive visas monthly in central and eastern Europe and the Balkans, 10 per cent of the annual immigration quota for the areas designated. It may offset to some extent the bitter criticism aimed at the agreement announced last month by Mr. Truman of the formation of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, which opens its investigation Jan. 7 and will not report for 120 days. The President had previously asked Great Britain to admit 10,000 of Europe's homeless Jews to Palestine and the British proposed the joint study.

In his statements Mr. Truman said that two-thirds of the annual immigration quota was allotted to Germany and that very few persons reached the U. S. from Europe during the war. He stressed that the quotas were not cumulative and added that he did not intend to ask Congress to change this rule on unused quotas.

Explaining that consular offices in all parts of the world were put out of operation by the war, the President stated that it was impossible to restaff them overnight.

"The decision has been made, therefore, to concentrate our immediate efforts in the American zones of occupation in Europe," he continued. "This is not intended, however, entirely to exclude issuance of visas in other parts of the world.

"In our zones in Europe there are citizens of every major European country. Visas issued to displaced persons and refugees will be charged, according to law, to the countries of their origin."

Promising strict adherence to law prohibiting admission of persons who might become public charges, Mr. Truman added that responsible welfare organizations already engaged in the refugee field would guarantee each person. He said further that he was informed that no person admitted under sponsorship of these organizations had ever become a burden to his community. He also said that many of the immigrants would have close family ties in the U. S. and would receive assistance until they could provide for themselves.

ORT To Teach Skills In Germany

Program to establish ORT training schools in Germany to teach skills to 100,000 displaced Jews were announced in New York by David Rosenstein, chairman of the toy and doll division of the American ORT Federation.

He told 100 representatives of these industries at the Hotel McAlpin that Dr. David Lvovitch, vice-president of the World ORT Federation, is now in Germany to confer with United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration officials on setting up a program for "displaced Jews who, though liberated, are still mostly in camps and were brought into Germany as slave labor."

What is most needed for the ORT program in Poland is a sufficient supply of tools and machinery, Mr. Rosenstein said, in announcing the first shipment of 100 sewing machines for heavy tailoring, and five tons of tools have been sent to Poland by the American ORT. The tools were made by Jewish refugees from Europe in the ORT school in Montreal, Canada, Mr. Rosenstein said. Other specialized machines needed by trainees are being used in ORT schools abroad on a cooperative basis, he added.

The French Government, Mr. Rosenstein said, has endorsed the ORT training program for Jews in France, and Government authorities there told ORT representatives that if they would train Jews in Switzerland, they would be admitted to France.

As greater New York chairman of the American ORT fund-raising campaign, Edgar J. Nathan Jr., Borough President of Manhattan, declared that "the end of the war has increased rather than decreased the need for ORT work." Greater New York has assumed a quota of $700,000 toward its national fund-raising ORT quota of $1,500,000, Mr. Nathan said.

Forty-four Jewish children, mostly orphans, arrived in Paris from Berlin in the care of UNRRA representatives. Transported by the U.S. Army, they are housed in France until they can emigrate to Palestine.

Professor Salo W. Baron, who occupies the chair of Jewish history at Columbia University, will lecture, in Montreal, at Temple Emanu-El College Of Jewish Studies, Monday, January 7, at 8.30 p.m., on "The Meaning Of Our Era." Public invited.

FINDS DAUGHTER, FREED INMATE OF BELSEN

Something of a sensation was caused in Bucharest when an elderly Jewish woman, Margareta Weiss, of Cluj, collapsed after looking at one of the large pictures exhibited in various shop windows by the press department of the British Mission.

It later transpired that Mrs. Weiss had recognized her 18-year-old daughter Judith in a photograph showing some of the liberated inmates of Belsen concentration camp.

A year before, Judith had been deported from Transylvania to Auschwitz by the Hungarians. Her parents were, at the time in Budapest, and were among those who escaped deportation. Up to then, they had not had any word from their daughter.

The British Mission immediately set inquiries on foot, and the girl was expected to arrive in Bucharest.

SKI?
CHALET INC.
STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, P.Q.
WILL BE OPEN NEXT WEEK-END with two ski tows, constant operation, for expert and beginner.
* OTHER FEATURES *
Ski Excursions - Illuminated Skating Rink - Sleigh Rides - Tobogganing - Choice Music Collection - Private Ring Dances - Quaint Bar - Dancing
Tel. *Ste. Agathe des Monts*: 272
Montreal: HArbour 9505
Toronto: Kingsdale 2670

Levine's Lodge
Open All Year Round
STE. AGATHE DES MONTS
Telephone 322
Now is the most beautiful time of the year to visit Ste. Agathe. *Come spend your week-ends and holidays at Levine's Lodge. Enjoy a good rest and excellent cuisine.*
Rooms with private baths and showers; beautifully furnished and steam-heated.
Ski tows in the back of the hotel

"Pay us a visit"
Quick and courteous service guaranteed
Keep your pantry well stocked with our full line of cereals and groceries.
CALL BELAIR 2939
FELDMAN'S CEREAL STORE
4292 St. Lawrence Blvd.
operating
FIELD'S FOOD PRODUCTS REG'D.

L. Tombos *M. Samson*
RECTOR'S BAR-B-Q
BEER Broiled Steaks on Charcoal *WINE*
We deliver special large chickens at moderate prices
4903-5 St. Lawrence Blvd., corner St. Joseph HArbour 7847

IMPERIAL MUFF BED AND PRODUCTS REG'D.
High grade muff beds and novelties
Attention ladies! We will mount complete that hand crocheted cord bag you're making. We have plastic handles, rings, zippers, linings, fittings, etc.
929 Bleury St. HArbour 8486

IMPERIAL DEALER
BINNIE-LAPIERRE
Minor Repairs
EL. 0059
A Service Plus STATION
MONKLAND AT GRAND BLVD.

DOMINION BAR-B-CUE RENDEZ-VOUS FOR SPORTS FANS
Catering to Private Parties — Open Sundays
Barbecued Chicken and Sizzling Steaks
Owned by Ulie Bernstein.: Sportsman and Race-horse Owner
4510 PAPINEAU AVE., (near Mount Royal) CHerrier 9741

Riding School of Montreal
4545 COTE DES NEIGES ROAD
WEllington 2635
* UP-TO-DATE RIDING INSTRUCTION
* SPECIALIZING IN JUVENILES
* ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS
Miss Doris Rowbotham
Supervisor of Riding Instruction
Col. J. B. Jacques de Hault
Vet. in Attendance
Proprietors:
W. STUART ATKINSON • GEO. E. POTVIN

Harris BAKERIES
A Large Variety of Bakery Products
4434 St. LAWRENCE BLVD. 5484 SHERBROOKE W.
1629 ST. CATHERINE W. 4901 PARK AVE.

At PASCAL'S
Air-Force
JUNIOR
Ski Slacks
Downhill Model
$6.75
*
Sizes
26 to 34
Age 6 to 14
*

The J. PASCAL
HARDWARE CO. LTD.
SKI DEPARTMENT AT
4837 Sherbrooke W.
— and —
5742 Park Avenue

Fountain Pen Shop
1440 Mansfield St.
near St Catherine.
MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

Smoke and Enjoy
LA FLORENA CIGARS
•
ALL HAVANA
Cuban Style
•
MY LINDA
Pure Habana
•
TUERO CIGARS
Pure Habana

H. H. Kliger, 73 Bagg Avenue, Montreal, was a co-chairman of the untraded division of the Building Expansion Campaign of the Hospital of Hope.
— Drummond Photos

Death Of Song Publisher Recalls Half-Century Of American Music

Edward B. Marks, the song publisher, died of pneumonia at Mineola, L.I., in Nassau Hospital. It was he who published the first songs of such composers as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg and Rodgers and Hart, and his office for half a century was the gathering place of young hopefuls with the "hit tunes of the year" under their arms. He was eighty years old.

Mr. Marks, whose publishing house, the Edward B. Marks Music Corporation, had offices in the R. C. A. Building, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, had worked as recently as last week.

The titles of the 20,000 or more songs which his firm had published read like a veritable history of modern popular music. He himself was the author of such old-time favorites as "My Mother Was a Lady" and "The Little Lost Child," which sold more than a million copies and was the first popular song to be sung with an accompaniment of lantern slides. Songs published by his firm ranged from "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" (1895) and "Glow Worm" and "Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider" in the early 1900s through such old favorites as "My Gal Sal," "The Bird on Nellie's Hat", "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me", and on up to recent compositions such as Johnny Black's "Paper Doll."

Probably no song publisher knew as many composers and entertainers, ranging over such a long period of time, as did Mr. Marks. He knew all the legendary figures in show business — some nearly forgotten now, others unforgettable—including Lottie Gibson, Lillian Russell, Anna Held, Harrigan and Hart, the Castles, Rudolph Valentino, Bert Williams, Eve Tanguay and Nora Bayes.

He brought out eight of the nine published songs by James J. Walker, the only one he did not publish, ironically, being the only big hit the former Mayor ever achieved —"Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?"

A half-century of American songs and entertainers make up the story of Mr. Mark's career, against a background of old beer halls, minstrel troupes, amusement places such as Tony Pastor's, the vaudeville stage and finally motion pictures, the radio and the record industry.

Before he decided that he was better at spotting good songs and marketing them than writing them, Mr. Marks was a hook-and-eye salesman who dabbled on the side at writing songs. One of his songs of that era was "The Lost Child." In those days he used to cover sixty saloons and beer halls a week plugging his work.

The music for "The Lost Child" was written by Joseph W. Stern, his first partner in the publishing business. They opened their first shop in East Fourteenth Street in the plant of an ex-publisher, Frank Hardy, who let them have the space and mailbox privileges in exchange for Mr. Mark's selling of Mr. Hardy's notions while Mr. Marks was travelling through New England to sell corsets, whalebones and crinolins.

In 1934, Mr. Marks reviewed his career in his book, "They All Sang," from Tony Pastor to Rudy Vallee. One of its features was an appendix listing 1,545 famous old songs with their dates and the names of the entertainers who introduced them.

When Mr. Marks was getting started in the business in the 1890s, one of the big problems was how to circulate the songs across the country. He planted his songs in minstrel shows, which were enormously popular at the time. Under such sponsorship, "The Lost Child" (1894) and "Asleep in the Deep" (1898) went over big.

During the same decade, Mr. Marks also rode the crest of the ragtime rage. Two of the better strikes were "Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-Dee-A" (1891) and "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" (1896). The ragtime craze attracted the leading Negro composers out of the South to Harlem, and Rosamond Johnson, a Marks protege, wrote "My Castle on the River Nile" (1901) and "Under the Bamboo Tree" (1902).

By 1905 Mr. Marks had really arrived. His "Glow Worm" sold more than 3,000,000 copies. Big-time vaudeville, reflected in the New York Hippodrome, helped Mr. Marks's business to prosper.

Just before the World War, Marcus Loew, then a furrier, tried to induce Mr. Marks to go into the motion-picture business. He struck to songs, however, and did well with tunes for such dances as the Hesitation, Tango and Turkey Trot.

As a song publisher whose career spanned two wars, Mr. Marks had a few interesting remarks to make on the fact that World War II failed lamentably to produce anything like the hits of World War I. He was genuinely sorry that the younger generation failed to emulate such numbers as "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," "Over There" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

"The song writers bring them in," he said of World War II's sterility, "but the bands won't play them because the jitterbugs won't dance to them."

Born in Troy, N.Y., the eldest of four brothers, he was the son of a fireman whose father had been a cantor in Berlin. His family moved to New York when he was ten years old. He got his first introduction to show business one night when he helped out a little fellow who was getting the worst of it in a street fight in the Bowery at Third Avenue. Later he discovered the little fellow was Ike Rose, advance agent for Gus Hill, who had turned from a career as a champion club swinger to the entertainment field and sponsored Weber and Fields and Lottie Gibson.

Mr. Marks married Miss Miriam Chuck in 1893. They had lived in Great Neck, L.I., for the last thirty-eight years at 216 Lakeville Road. Surviving, besides his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis M. Simon; two sons, Herbert E. and Edward B. Marks jr., and two brothers, Max B. and Mitchell B. Marks.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

● Allan Bronfman, 9 Belvedere Road, was feted at a dinner in the Montefiore Club to mark his fiftieth birthday. The 125 guests present represented the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Jewish General Hospital, Friends of the Hebrew University, Canadian Jewish Congress, United Talmud Torah, Y.M.H.A., the Zionist Organization and many other groups. A. H. Jacoby acted as chairman. Grace was said by Rabbi Charles Bender. Tributes were paid to Mr. Bronfman by David Kirsch, Horace Cohen, Michael Greenblatt, Michael Garber, K.C., Lazarus Phillips, K.C. Samuel Bronfman spoke on behalf of the Bronfman family. An illuminated address was presented to Mr. Bronfman by Harry Benjamin, a director of the [illegible]. Guest head table guests included Phillip Garfinkle, Rabbi Gerahon Levi, Sol. Kelleri, Harry Bronfman, William Ottes, Michael Hirsth, Abe Bronfman, Col. S. Echenberg, Jack Klein, Maurice Hartt, M.L.A., B. Aaron, Samuel Cohen.

● BUCOVINER Ladies' Auxiliary has been formed with the object of helping unfortunate Jews in that province. All women who were born there and who are interested call Mrs. C. Donkner, MA. 2670; or Mrs. M. Gromat, president, CR. 5214.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization Metzuda Group were entertained by Mrs. R. Steinberg, 5134 Casgrain Street, at a supper in honor of the home-coming of her son, Henry, from overseas, at the home of Mrs. M. Weinstein, 5427 Waverley Street. Mrs. S. Cohen presided. Mrs. D. Zunenshine and Mrs. T. Kreisman spoke, and Mrs. B. Kreisman sang. $75 was raised for the children's institutions in Palestine.

● L.A.C. FRANK SCHWARTZ Memorial Club, at the home of Mrs. S. Luftman, 5397 Hutchison Street, re-elected Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, president; elected Mrs. H. Feldman, vice-president; Mrs. H. Segal was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Moe Cohen, treasurer. Mrs. Moe Cohen thanked the hostess, and Mrs. I. Shwed assisted in serving.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews, women's division, held a meeting with the men's division, at Beth David Community Hall, Mrs. H. Aronovitch and L. Rohrlich, K.C. presiding. $10 for Moses Chittin, Passover relief, was approved. Guest entertainers were: Mrs. L. Singer who sang songs in Yiddish and recited; and L. Putterschnidt, who recited. Donations were from Mrs. N. Herscovitch, 257 Villeneuve Street, $10 in honor of her sons Peter's bar-mitzvah; Mrs. J. Jackson, 4272 St. Urbain Street, $5, in honor of her daughter Evelyn's marriage; Mrs. J. Herscovitch, 4657 Esplanade Avenue, $5 in honor of the return from overseas of her son, Jack. Third annual bridge will take place on Thursday, January 3, at Beth David community hall.

● SPANISH and Portuguese Synagogue: After a lapse of six years the Young People's Assembly will present their annual dinner on the ninth floor of the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday, January 13. Dress optional. Patrons are: Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Madame Pauline Donalda, Mrs. J. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hart, Captain W. Sebag-Montefiore, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moskovitch, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Sperber. Partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. E. Adeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alfandri, Gus. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bersan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bushenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, Rabbi and Mrs. C. Denburg, Brahm Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, H. J. Erdrich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finestone, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finegold, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Friedman, Dr. and Mrs. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson, Philip Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldenstein, Dr. and Mrs. E. Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldwater, Bernard Hohenberg, J. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herschorn, Rabbi J. Karasick, I. Kirshberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Leon, Gordon Levitt, Coleman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nyveen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ostro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Regenstreif, Mr. and Mrs. Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simand, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shine, H. L. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sperber, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sperber, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wisenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wienert, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolfish. Committee: Alfred Bader, convener; Miss Shirley Bushenbaum, publicity; tickets from Miss Rachel Wolff, We. 5074. Proceeds go to the synagogue.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, December 28, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "Understanding Our Era". Committee for the College of Jewish Studies lecture by Professor Salo Baron, historian, of Columbia University, on Monday evening, January 7, on "The Jew in The Contemporary World", is: David Jacoby, chairman; Maxwell Roth, Charles Pollack, Harry Shapiro, Maxwell Hochmitz, Garner Bornstein. Senior Young Peoples will have as their guest on Wednesday, January 16, at 8:30, Harold Roast, scientist, who will speak on "Man And The Atom". Dancing. Conveners: Rita Gerber, Felice Gittleson, Ralph Lazar, Marvin Segal, Lester Litwin, William Lightstone.

● UNITED COUNCIL of Polish Jewish Landsmanschaften will meet on Thursday, January 3, at the Workman's Circle Centre, at 8 p.m. S. D. Gross, president, and Harry Feifer, vice-president, will report; Fred Rose, M.P., will be guest speaker.

● LODZ RELIEF Association: Executive meeting at the home of L. Edelstein, 764 Davaar Avenue, will hear a report on funds collected and parcels dispatched to Lods, given by the president, S. D. Gross. A testimonial dinner to Mr. Gross will be given in January at the Mount Royal Hotel, Harry Colton, chairman.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. H. Turner, 5825 Park Avenue, was hostess to a board meeting. She donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. D. Lazarovitch. Miss Ruth Turner and Mesdames S. Lann and B. Cohen sang. Mesdames D. Tesher and A. Fracht read stories. Mrs. A. Grill was chairman. Mrs. I. Weinstein, 5981 Hutchison Street, entertained at a bridge and tea, donating two raffles which were won by Mesdames B. Bubis and M. Shaffer.

● LATVIAN MUTUAL Aid Association, Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. M. Silver, 5033 Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea, at which $56.10 was collected, proceeds for food parcels in Latvia. Mrs. Hyman Palatz, the president, and Mrs. Silver, the hostess, thanked the guests. Mrs. Palatz, president, will be holding a tea at 4817 Esplanade Avenue, on January 6. Mrs. E. Wurmer assisting her as hostess.

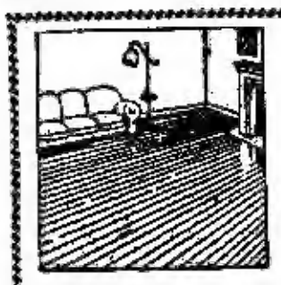
● RADASSAH Chapter meeting Monday, December 31, at 2.30 is: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. H. Shattner, 1680 Van Horne Avenue.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress has secured the admission into Canada of fifty-one Rabbis with their families, from Shanghai, China. The group, sixty-seven persons, was stranded in the Far East at the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific. At that time Congress had offered its guarantees to the Canadian Government for eighty Rabbis who were then in Japan. The first group of twenty-nine reached Montreal a few days before Pearl Harbour. They were established in Canada and two Yeshivas were opened to enable them to continue their studies. Immediately after victory in the Pacific, the Congress petitioned the Government to renew the permits for the Rabbis with their families who remained in the Far East. Saul Hayes, national executive director, has received word from Ottawa granting the request of Congress to admit these refugees on its guarantees that they will not become a public charge. Admission is under non-immigrant status for one year as students, the cases to be reviewed at the end of that period. The date of the arrival of these refugees has not yet been announced but they are expected in Canada within a short time.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Council meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Pinsky, 389 Querbes Avenue, on Wednesday, January 2, at 2.30 p.m. Units meeting at 8.00 p.m.: Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. M. Schachter, 951 Dunlop Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Isaen, 225 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at dinner; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. S. Klar, 1920 St. Joseph Boulevard East; Pearl Kabansky, at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartz, 790 Outremont Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safran, 615 Champagneur Avenue; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. M. Curtis, 5796 Darlington Avenue; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. H. Price, 5397 Esplanade Avenue. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m.: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. R. Dorfman, 4890 Chabot Street. Unit meeting on Thursday, at 3.00 p.m.: Yaisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 231 Querbes Avenue; Devorah Binda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. M. Edelstein, 921 Hartland Avenue; Chaim Kerzen, at the home of Mrs. B. Feldstein, 5328 St. Urbain Street.

We Can Now Give Prompt Attention To
● REPAIRS
● REWINDING
● VOLTAGE CHARGES, Etc.
on
ELECTRIC MOTORS AND TRANSFORMERS
THOMSON ELECTRICAL WORKS, LTD.
Montreal
915 St. Geneviève LA. 9141

BP
BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED
Building Products Limited
Montreal Toronto Hamilton Winnipeg


We Specialize In
HARDWOODS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES
also
"PERFECTION" Brand HARDWOOD FLOORS
Enhance the appearance with "Perfection" Brand Hardwood Floors and give more value to a dwelling. They cost no more than an ordinary floor.
EAGLE LUMBER CO., LTD.
4365 ST. URBAIN ST. CRescent 4810

Three Rivers Shipping Co., Reg'd
Stevedores - Shipbrokers - General Contractors
THREE RIVERS, QUE.
L. Paquin, President W. J. McBroom, Supt.

SMITH MARBLE AND CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED
Interior and Decorative Marble,
Tile Bathrooms and Floors,
Fireplace Work.
J. W. GRAHAM, Pres.
207 Van Horne Ave. — CRes. 8125

DE LA SALLE BUILDERS SUPPLY
159 Jean Talon W MONTREAL CA 5721

Consult with us on your flooring needs
We have in stock at all times
BIRCH, MAPLE, OAK and BEECH
Seven modern dryers to dry all kinds of wood
CANADA FLOORING CO. LIMITED
ATlantic 4706 1304 Beaumont St. Montreal

A. Achard: Res. AT. 5975 G. Franc: Res. AT. 7682
ACHARD & FRANC
Plumbing - Heating - Repairs
SHOP: ELwood 5558 4569 DECARIE BLVD.

BOMAC-FEDERAL LIMITED
Phone PLATEAU 8344
770 St. Antoine Street
Cuts For Your Catalogues

Brossoit Refrigeration Reg'd.
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning SERVICE
1129 Notre Dame W. FI. 2783

Rock Crystal Waterford Pattern
Manufactured exclusively by
PHILLIPS CUT GLASS Company Limited
2251 Papineau Avenue, Montreal
Consult Your Dealer When Interested

The B. B. Glove Mfg. Co., Ltd.
AYER'S CLIFF, QUE.
Ask for samples & Prices
Cotton, Jersey, rubber and Canvas, and Leather Palm Gloves and Mitts for the wholesale trade
Also Cotton Mailing Bags

JEWISH FUNERAL SERVICES
Paperman & Sons Inc.
4261 St. Urbain
BElair 3051

ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY, BELTING & SUPPLIES
FOR FACTORY, WAREHOUSE & PLANT
LOUIS A. SENDEL LTD.
482 McGill St. — MA. 8879

LEVINE BROS. LTD.
BAKERS
DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKE
SHORTBREAD COOKIES
5267 Decarie Blvd. Hillcrest 3624
5670 St. Lawrence Blvd. HArbour 1634

STEINMAN'S TOASTED KASHA
Always Guaranteed
Ask for it at your grocer.

FOR Aynsley, Royal Doulton, Crown Derby, Royal Worcester, Paragon, Crown Staffordshire China. — Fine quality diamonds, watches, crystal, silverware, exclusive lamps, occasional furniture.
SEE PHILIP SHIVECK LTD.
5161 PARK AVENUE (Near Fairmount) — MONTREAL

Drummond Photos
"Candids"
at Weddings, Groups, Commercial, Advertising.
Rm. 316, Drummond Bldg.
1117 St. Catherine West
PL. 7508 Res. DO. 6754

H. VINEBERG
MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORS
FORMAL WEAR
for Hire with All Accessories
4253 St. Lawrence BE. 1153

MARRIAGES

PERZOW-BEALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beals, 1822½ South Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perzow, 4869 St. Urbain Street, on Sunday, November 25, in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perzow are living there now.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Miller, 6132 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia (Jay), to Leon A. Kates, Esplanade Avenue, to take place on December 29.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, 5163 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mona, to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazoff, 151 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etcovitch, 1975 Clinton Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred, to Morris, youngest son of B. Cappel, St. Catherine Road, and the late Mrs. B. Cappel.

DEATHS

Mrs. Isadore B. Hirshberg, formerly Miss Ernestine Freda Jacobs, 4994 Victoria Avenue, died at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday, December 19. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Isadore B. Hirschberg; two sons, Jack, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Lester; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs. Funeral took place on December 22, Major S. Gershon Levi, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. J. Fromm. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Other members of the family who were included with the chief mourners were: her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Hirshberg; her niece, Miss Leah Hirshberg, of Bad Axe, Mich.; her uncles, Michael and Robert Hirsch, and her aunt, Miss Sophia Hirsch, all of Montreal.

BIRTHS

Born, to Sgt. Saul Frankel, R.C.A., and Mrs. Frankel (nee Reda Schneyer), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Deborah, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 2; granddaughter of Mrs. K. Schneyer, Park Avenue, and the late M. Schneyer; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, St. Urbain Street; great-granddaughter of S. Goodman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applebaum (nee Sarah Plotnick), Waverley Street, a daughter, Reisha Doreen, sister of Robert, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 30; granddaughter of Morris H. Plotnick, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ganser (nee Sybil Rozan), 5475 Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Linda Rae, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozan, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Genser, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Strohl (nee Lily Gorn), 6200 de Vimy Avenue, a daughter, Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 21; granddaughter of E. Gorn, Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Gorn, of Montreal; and of Mrs. R. Strohl, St. Urbain Street, and the late I. Strohl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ostroff (nee Lillian Yochalas), 5027 Park Avenue, a daughter, Suzanne, sister of Sharon, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 27; granddaughter of Mrs. S. Birenbaum, Waverley Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostroff, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palef (nee Millie Crelinsten), of Ottawa, Ont., a son, Allan Mitchell, brother of Richard, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on November 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Crelinsten, Queen Mary Road; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Palef, of Ottawa, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Silberberg (nee Libby Joseph), 4145 Decarie Boulevard, a son, Jacob David, at the Woman's General Hospital, on November 29. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Grosvenor Avenue.

Born, to Captain Isadore Lubin, Canadian Dental Corps, and Mrs. Lubin (nee Ruth Friedman), Park Avenue, a son, Stanley, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 28; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Friedman, Park Avenue; and of Mrs. H. Lubin, Champagneur Avenue, and the late S. Lubin. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubin, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Silverberg (nee Julia Kalechman), 4642a Park Avenue, a son, Phillip, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 1; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalechman, Wilderton Avenue; and of Mrs. Phillip Silverberg, Waverley Street; great-grandson of Mrs. J. Levinson, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mrs. Phillip Silverberg, grandmother; and Abe Silverberg, uncle, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delovitch (nee Ruth Rachmil), 5414 Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 17, a son, Terry Lee; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rachmil, 5335 Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delovitch, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz (nee Sara Lillian Taren), 606 McEachran Avenue, a son, Marshall Joel, brother of Ross Edward, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 10; grandson of Mrs. M. Coblentz, Clark Street, and of the late Mrs. Philip Berlin, of Kingston, Ont.; great-grandson of Mrs. B. Taren, Hutchison Street. The godparents are Abe Berlin, formerly a lieutenant (engineer) in the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Berlin, of Toronto, Ont., who are his uncle and aunt. Samuel Levine, McEachran Avenue, great-uncle of the baby, held him during the brith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bultz (nee Lillian Baker), 1627a Ducharme Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 11, a son, Mac Gerald; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Baker, 1627a Ducharme Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bultz, Park Avenue; and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shiff, 1640 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Jessie Baker, 1511 Ducharme Avenue, and the late Marcus Baker. The godparents are: Samuel Bultz, Park Avenue; and Mrs. Jessie Baker, 1511 Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Blicker (nee Jenny Furman), 4885 Dornal Avenue, a son, Manny Charles, brother of Stanley and Seymour, on November 28, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. Molly Blicker, Bagg Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Kramer, Bagg Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro (nee Ethel Bassin), Jean Brillant Street, a son, Jeffrey Robert, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 10; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassin, Glencairn Road; and of L. Shapiro, of Forest Hills, L.I.; great-grandson of Mrs. B. Jenkins, Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bassin, Coronet Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan (nee Beatrice Abramovitch), Esplanade Avenue, a son, Lawrence Peter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Caplan, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitch, Dollard Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazar, Fulton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simon (nee Lillian Piltzmaker), 5409 Hutchison Street, a son, Gary Marc, on November 27, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Piltzmaker, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, Edward Charles Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. M. Piltzmaker, City Hall Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. M. Piltzmaker, great-grandmother; and W. Piltzmaker, great-uncle, City Hall Avenue.

SAVED FROM CAMP, LEARNS WIFE REMARRIED IN U.S.

With his wife torn from his arms at the gates of a Nazi prison in November, 1939, Dr. Jan Maier, of Praha, Czechoslovakia, lived through 65 months in German concentration camps, sustained by the hope that he would one day be reunited with her.

However, he was doomed to disappointment. Although his wife survived the Nazi regime and fled to the U.S., where she spent a short time in Jacksonville, Florida, she remarried in 1941, convinced that her husband was dead. Dr. Maier did not learn this until he wrote to Jacksonville police, in an effort to learn her whereabouts. Inquiries revealed that the former Mrs. Maier now resides in New York City.

Dr. Maier relates that he was sent from Buchenwald "to the march of death" on April 9, 1945. He escaped on the 12th and that evening was saved by the American Army.

HOUSE OF NATIONAL WEARS
5 Smart Specialty Shops
• SPORTSWEAR • LINGERIE
• ACCESSORIES

OPTICIAN OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED
4309 ST. LAWRENCE BLVD.
MONTREAL PL. 9735
REBLANDER

CLASS IN COOKERY

BIRTHDAY CAKE

two cups sifted cake flour
two teaspoons baking powder
three-quarters teaspoon salt
one-half cup butter
one and one-quarter cups white sugar
three-quarters cup milk
one teaspoon vanilla
two unbeaten eggs

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar four times. Cream shortening, and add sifted dry ingredients. Add half of the milk, and eggs, and beat well for one minute. Add the rest of the milk, and the vanilla and beat for two minutes more. Bake in three greased layer-cake tins for twenty-five minutes in a 375-degree oven.

Icing

Melt two tablespoons butter, and cream in one cup icing sugar, juice of one-half lemon and one teaspoon coffee. Beat until creamy, and add vegetable coloring if desired.

Mrs. Hyman Neamtan,
2830 Soissons Avenue, Montreal.

CORN MEAL DESSERT

one and one-half cups cornmeal
one quart boiling water, salted
two eggs
one-quarter cup butter
one-half cup sugar
one cup currants
one-half teaspoon vanilla

Cook the cornmeal in double boiler as for porridge (when salted water has been boiling for one-half hour, add the cornmeal and cook for one-half hour). Then add to this the eggs, butter, sugar, currants, well washed, and vanilla. Pour in a buttered baking dish, and bake in a medium oven until lightly browned.

Mrs. M. Hurwitz,
19 Weybourne Crescent, Toronto.

Recipes for economical, time-saving, nourishing dishes are wanted. Please share!

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. Nathan Rosenbaum, 4162 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a birthday party in honour of her daughter, Diana, who was eleven years old. The guests were: Mrs. Ben. Etcovitch and sons, Michael and Ralph; Mrs. Al. Stattner and daughter, Mona; and Diana's brother, Arthur, who is nine and a half years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Merson, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a birthday party at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spevack, Laurier Avenue West, in honor of their daughter, Doreen Paula Merson, who was two years old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert, were there; also her uncle, aunt, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spevack and son, Michael Gerald; her uncles, Mickey and Kenneth Albert; her cousins, Mrs. C. Kisber and children, Stephen and Elsa; and Mrs. H. Broodney and daughter, Avra Barbara; Mrs. H. Stern and daughter, Marsha Brenda; Mrs. S. Tietelbaum and daughter, Carol Ann; Mrs. I. Pomeranz and daughter, Marcia Eileen; Mrs. B. Lobe and son, Harold; Mrs. A. Selig and daughter, Tina Hinda; Mrs. I. Winstan and daughter, Arleen Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lubarsky; and Mesdames M. Gold, S. Yarrow, S. Zussman, and S. Claiman. Doreen Paula were a white dimity dress, smocked in blue and yellow. The birthday cake was trimmed with pink and green, and an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Doreen Paula".

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Neamtan, 2630 Soissons Avenue, entertained at a party for their daughter, Joyce Faith, who was five years old, sister of Maxine Miriam, aged nine months. Her grandparents, Mrs. A. M. Lightstone; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Neamtan, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Housefather, Mrs. J. J. Lightstone, Mrs. A. Cohen; and F/O Sol. Neamtan, R.C.A.F., Irving Neamtan, and Maxwell Lightstone; her cousins, Lieut. (N/S) Mrs. Abraham Wolfson, formerly Miss Reva Lightstone, who returned from overseas; Pte. Simpson Lightston, who was on rotation leave and has returned to England; Mrs. W. Goldberg; Honey and David Housefather, Joseph Cohen and Stephen Goldberg; and Mesdames D. Goodman and A. Radowitz; and Joseph Goodman, Estabelle Radowitz, and Gisa Wax. Mrs. Neamtan wore a black dress, with black sequin trimming; Mrs. Lightstone, the grandmother, a black dress, trimmed with gold sequins; Mrs. Neamtan, the other grandmother, a black dress, trimmed with black sequins; and Joyce Faith, a blue hand-smocked dress, with a blue hair-ribbon and socks, and black patent leather shoes. The cake was three-tiered, iced in green and yellow, with a yellow inscription reading, "Happy Birthday To Joyce Faith", and yellow candles in green holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Birman, 152 Fairmount Avenue West, entertained at a party for their son, Norton, who was five years old, brother of David, aged fourteen, and Leonard, thirteen. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Postilnick, were there; his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Postilnick, Mrs. H. Beitel, and Mrs. A. Duke, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerzner, Mrs. R. Sanders, and Mrs. H. Rubin; his cousins, Arthur Beitel, and Gerald and Clifford Postilnick; and Valerie and Kenneth Frank, Daniel Kerzner, Zigmund Rubin, Anita Paula Horowitz, and Sandra Wexler. Mrs. Birman wore a red printed bodice and a black skirt; Mrs. Postilnick, the grandmother, a navy-blue suit; and Norton, brown shorts, with a navy-blue pullover sweater and socks, a beige shirt and a maroon-colored bowtie. The dining-room was decorated with ribbon streamers. The birthday cake was white and pink, decorated with green rose-buds, a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Norton", and six blue candles. A telegram of congratulations was received from Mrs. L. Levy and daughter, Carole, who were unable to be there.

U.S. OBSERVER SAYS EUROPE NEEDS JEWS

Anne O'Hare McCormick, writing in the New York Times, says of Budapest, Hungary:

That commerce is alive is largely due to the Jews. The Jews comprised one-fourth of the population and most of the mercantile class in Budapest. They did not suffer so much as Jews in neighboring countries because the worst persecution did not begin until the Nazis gained full control in 1944. Jewish firms were "Aryanized" before that but many who took over were friends of the dispossessed and held their property in trust. Only a small minority of Hungarian Jews are Zionists. The majority are loyal Hungarians who desire to remain in their country and help reconstruct it. It is estimated that about 60 per cent are back and these are the hopeful citizens of Hungary. It is impossible not to admire their courage, energy and patriotism as they clear a little space among the ruins and begin over again. "I see here," said a keen American observer of prostrate lands of central Europe "that what this part of the world needs to get going is to resurrect the Jews. It has destroyed the leaven in the lump."

ROSEN'S
DELICATESSEN — DAIRY — GROCERIES
Our Specialty
Chopped Herring, Pickled Herring in Cream Sauce, or Wine Sauce Different, Piquant.
6950 SHERBROOKE STREET W. WALNUT 1149

Choose attractive gifts that will carry a friendly thought.
Poulin's Gift and China Shop
5395 Queen Mary Road DE. 5432

NDP Monarch Liquid Wax
100% Waterproof—Shines Like Crystal
Two applications of MONARCH WAX on a clean surface will last 3 weeks. On Sale at Grocery and Hardware Stores.
NATIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS CO. — MONTREAL

Calls For New Thinking

Criticizing some Jewish leaders in America, James G. McDonald, recently named by President Truman as one of the American members of the joint Committee of Inquiry for Palestine, advocated a rebirth of Judaism in the U. S.

Mr. McDonald addressed representatives of 225 sisterhoods on the Eastern seaboard, at a meeting and luncheon of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, held at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York. The conference started the league's campaign to raise $100,000 by June 30, for its Torah Scholarship Fund, to be used to provide scholarships in the Rabbinical School of the seminary.

Some leaders of American Judaism, many of whom are also leaders in the financial and business worlds, still are living in a "world of illusion," which they have created out of their own wishes, hopes and fears, and not in a world of reality, Mr. McDonald declared.

"This type of leader has an unrealistic and narrow conception of Judaism," he said. "To stand up and argue that Judaism is merely a matter of religion is to ignore and misconstrue the entire history of Judaism. Similarly, some Zionists, those who would make of Judaism a form of nationalism and nothing more, also interpret it narrowly and restrictively."

Racial and religious intolerance in the U. S. is a sign that while America may have won the battles of World War II she didn't win the war itself, declared William Mauldin, soldier-cartoonist and author of best seller "Up Front With Mauldin", at the annual N.Y. Herald Tribune Forum.

A BOUQUET of BLENDED PERFECTION
Gattuso Olive Oil

SIMPLY DELICIOUS and SIMPLE TO MAKE
RENNET-CUSTARDS
When your family tires of plain milk try them with a delightfully appetizing rennet-custard made in a jiffy with "JUNKET" RENNET POWDER. Sweetened, and in six different flavours. Preserves all the high food value of milk and adds an appetizing, easy-to-make digestibility that's good for the whole family.
JUNKET RENNET POWDER

Diamond Rings

Unusually distinctive smart and beautiful Diamond Rings in a variety of modern designs, at moderate prices. Our cash policy saves you money. Compare our values.

SCHEUER'S

131 Yonge Street

Jewellers for Seventy Years

Aberdeen's Floral Stores

Flowers for every occasion. *Your charge account is welcome.*

Alfred Dalgorf

MAIN STORE

81 Bloor St. W. MI. 2486-6

CLASSIC FURNITURE & GIFT SHOP

Beautiful Gifts, Lamps, Smoking Supplies, occasional furniture and fine china.

693 BLOOR WEST

At Ossington LA. 4634

A. Gilbert

Specializing in

GLAMOUR PORTRAITS

424 College St. MI. 9868

GREAT CHINA Chop Suey House

* Delicious Chinese Dishes
* Comfortable Surroundings
* Excellent Service

TR. 4756 69 ALBERT ST.

CHUDLEIGH HOUSE

Exclusive catering for every occasion in or out of town

ARNOLD HUNDERT—Host

119 Beverley Street, at D'Arcy Elgin 8334

Paint Washed

Experienced Canadian Worker will wash all painted rooms. *Telephone* WILLIAM HALL between 7 and 9 evenings. ME. 4832

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of a dear mother and sister, Rebecca (Becky) Kay, who passed away on December 27, 1943. Sadly missed and ever remembered by her daughters, sisters, and brother.

CANTOR ABRAHAM BARKIN: In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Cantor Abraham Barkin, who left us suddenly seven years ago, on the twenty-fifth day of Teveth (January 15, 1939).

"Till memory fades and life departs,
You live forever in our hearts."

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Sonia, and children, Neil, Harry, Sara, Jacob, and George.

Our engineers will gladly make a Heating Survey without cost.

Royal Canadian Fuel COMPANY

11 KING ST. W. Elgin 4239

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fromkin, Vaughan Road, are spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sugar, Aldburn Road, returned by plane from New York, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Ellen Leavy, of New York, is visiting Miss Lenore Kert, 253 Forest Hill Road.

Captain Ira Pollock, R.C.A.M.C., son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, who is stationed in Sussex, N.B., will be home on his New Year's leave for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vise, Elderwood Drive, have returned from New York, where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Milton E. Robbins, of Laurelton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Lazer and daughter, Carol Louise, Chaplin Crescent, are spending ten days in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weisbond and son, Jack Harris, of Rochester, N. Y., have returned after visiting with Mrs. Weisbond's uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilkes, Rushton Road; and A. Wilkes, College Street.

Mrs. William Loebel, Oriole Parkway, was in Montreal, Que., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jackson and daughter, Phyllis Susan, left for New York, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road, returned from Montreal, Que., where they spent ten days.

Major Meyer J. Stoun, of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was a guest at the home of Mrs. T. Cadesky, of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and daughter, Nanette, Kilbarry Road, went to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Model, Wembley Road, are spending the holiday week in New York.

Miss Sylvia Cadesky, of Cincinnati, Ohio spent several days with her mother, Mrs. T. Cadesky, of Mount Forest. Miss Cadesky can be heard over station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 12:45 to 1 a.m., on her program, "Sylvia, Her Song And Her Piano".

M. E. Centner, Rochester Avenue, who was in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, at the Samovar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiman, Baldwin Street; A. Wilkes, College Street; I. Wilkes, Rushton Road; and Miss Bertha Gordon, Markham Street, motored to Rochester, N.Y., where they were present at the bar-mitzvah of Jack Harris Weisbond, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Weisbond.

Miss Ida Illion, College Street, went by plane to Newark, N.J., to spend the holidays with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlesinger, Miss Jeanette Illion, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Illion, of Irvington, N. J.

Miss Sophie Goldman, Crawford Street, is spending a month in New York, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler.

Mrs. B. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Davis, Robert Street, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wexler and family, formerly of 36 Carling Avenue, have taken up residence at 1568a Bloor Street West.

Miss Helen Rutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rutter, Dundas Street West is spending the holidays in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting Miss Gloria Podolsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Podolsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shefman, 302 Grace Street, are leaving for Calgary, Alta., where they will be present at the marriage of their only son, Milton, to Miss Alice Sigal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal, of Calgary, which takes place on January 20. Milton returned last month on the Queen Elizabeth after serving overseas for three years with the medical branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Palmerston Boulevard, were in Windsor, where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeilig.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilner, Grace Street; Miss Sarah Marcus, Spadina Avenue; and C. Goodman, Palmerston Gardens, entertained at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charendoff, 228 Northcliffe Boulevard, are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary on January 1, and will spend the New Year's holiday in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen (Arthurs), Fairleigh Crescent, entertained at a family party in honour of the former's brother, Harry Carr, of Cheltenham, England. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Major Street, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they spent two weeks with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Migicovsky, and were present at their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seaman, 75 Barnesdale Boulevard, Hamilton, will be at home on New Year's Day, January 1, from three to ten o'clock, to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; and in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Harry P. Botnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Botnick.

Miss Rose Banner, whose marriage to Max Greenspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of Sudbury, takes place on February 10, was honoured at a luncheon at the Belvin given by her mother, Mrs. S. Banner, Dewson Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. I. Nashman, Dewson Avenue. Seventy guests were present, among them Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of Sudbury, mother of the groom-elect.

Mrs. I. Usherovitz, of Panama, formerly Miss Bessie Ladowsky, of Toronto, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladowsky, Beatrice Street, and relatives, was honoured at a dinner at Murray House, at which eighty guests were present. The honoree wore blue crepe, with a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Ladowsky wore black crepe, with a corsage of roses.

Signalman Joseph Moses, R.C.-C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moses, 2798 Dundas Street West, returned home on the Queen Elizabeth after serving for three years and eight months overseas. His parents were hosts at a welcome-home party in his honour, at which about one hundred and twenty-five guests were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kandel and family, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Harry Weingarten, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libman, Craig Avenue, gave a buffet supper and party in honour of their son, Louis Libman, aged twenty-three years, who was celebrating his birthday at home for the first time in four years, having recently returned from overseas where he served with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mrs. Libman wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins. A large birthday cake with twenty-three candles centred the supper table. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman and daughter, Bernice, and son, Harold, 263 Vaughan Road, were hosts at a party for the immediate family in honour of the former's fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Freeman wore a turquoise-blue crepe dress, and a corsage of red roses; and Bernice wore a green corduroy jumper, with a white crepe blouse. Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Mrs. Freeman's parents, were present. About thirty guests called.

Miss Faye Colomby, whose marriage to Wilfred Leonard Seigel takes place on January 8, was honoured at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Colomby, Turner Road, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. J. Seigel, Park Hill Road. Mrs. Colomby wore a black crepe gown, with a pink satin bodice, and a corsage of roses; Mrs. Seigel wore a blue crepe gown, trimmed with sequinned butterflies, and a corsage of roses; and the honouree wore a gown of yellow crepe with a peplum, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Ben. Hillman, aunt of the groom-elect, who was in charge, wore a black taffeta gown, with a striped skirt and black top. The assistants were: Misses Bayla Seigel, Ann Kushner, Ruth Silberling, Lillian Posner, Minnie Colomby, and Mesdames B. Blidner, M. Hillman, and J. Hillman. Mrs. Irving Stone and Mrs. Pearl Dover poured tea for about two hundred and thirty guests.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Esther Rosen and family, 40 Ridge Hill Drive, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father, Max Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenglass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenglass, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenglass wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their extended kindness and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

CLASSIFIED

REGISTERED Jewish medical nurses wanted for modern Dental Surgeon's office, full or part time. Highest salary. Unusual opportunity. Speak to doctor personally, WA. 9822.

A YOUNG business gentleman desires furnished room, central district, with or without board. RA. 2207.

NOTICE

Material intended for publication in the Canadian Jewish Review, issue of January 4, must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, December 31.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Belvin in honour of Miss Lee Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Eva Swartz, Markham Street, whose marriage to Hy. Schechter takes place on March 31. The hostesses were: Mesdames R. Blazer, Markham Street, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. Irving Swartz, of Philadelphia, Pa., her sister-in-law; and Mrs. H. Schechter, Euclid Avenue, mother of the groom-elect. About one hundred guests were present. Mrs. Blazer wore a black crepe dress, with fuchsia-coloured trimming; Mrs. Irving Swartz, black crepe, with pink trimming; and Mrs. Schechter, a black crepe dress, with a blue draped skirt, and a corsage of roses. The honouree wore a grey crepe dress, with fuchsia-coloured trimming and grey lace, and a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Swartz, mother of the bride-elect, wore a turquoise-blue crepe two-piece dress, and a corsage of roses. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. David Elite, of New York.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors membership party, a "barnyard jamboree", at Council House, had over one hundred and forty members present. Charity dance will be held on Tuesday, January 22. Mrs. I. Rogers and Miss Shirley Simmons were guest speakers at a meeting.

● HADASSAH: Intermediate Hadassah social was at the home of the president, Miss Eve Klebanoff, Vaughan Road. A "quiz double or nothing" was arranged by Miss Eva Barrer. Books of tickets were distributed for the raffle of a holiday at Monteith Inn, to raise funds for the year's projects. Annual theatre night will be held on Sunday, April 28, Miss Mary Barrer, convener. Miss Ella Shatz was thanked for securing the theatre for the annual major fund-raising affair. De Gola Chapter, at the home of Miss Esther Pure, discussed current events and the situation in Palestine. Raffle books were distributed by Miss Esther Scherer. A financial report was given by Miss Esther Machtinger, treasurer. Miss Rose Kirshen, president, urged the members to raise funds for the WIZO rehabilitation program. Next meeting is a bridge social at the home of Miss Ella Shatz. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Roganek, 224 Grace Street. Mrs. M. Kriss presiding. Mrs. M. Dorfman presented the money she had raised toward the pure food sale by a party in honour of Mrs. A. Hahn. Mesdames A. Myer, E. Atlas, M. Kriss, M. Rosenberg also gave the funds they had raised toward the sale. A kitchen memorandum, donated by Mrs. S. Wainer, was raffled and won by Mrs. M. Kriss, who also thanked the hostess.

● CANADIAN GIRL Guides Association: Two companies are being organized, at Hillcrest Public School, under the leadership of Mrs. Myer Greenberg, on Tuesdays, at 7.30 p.m., commencing January 8; and in the Zionist Building, 651 Spadina Avenue, under the leadership of Miss Ethel Bede, on Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m., commencing January 9. Prospective guide or brownie leaders, call Mrs. I. Zivian, at MI. 4565.

● HILLCREST Progressive School, which is forced to vacate, and needs a modern, one-storey, fire-proof structure in a residential section, plans to offer a combined general and Jewish curriculum from nursery up to high school entrance when it is enlarged. The present school is recognized and highly approved by the Province of Ontario Department of Education. A dinner, on Thursday, January 10, will have Miss Minerva Golden, former principal of the school, now on leave of absence as educational consultant for Nursery Schools of Greater New York under the Day Care Unit, Board of Health, as guest speaker. Mrs. Myer Rotenberg will tell about the school from its inception. S. Dubiner, is campaign chairman; D. M. Levi, president; Jacob Kaplan, secretary.

● CANADIAN Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary held their installation dinner and bridge at Murray House. Mrs. A. Levy, president, receiving. During the year, cheques were given to Youth Aliyah, United Welfare, and Sailors' Ditty Bags, one hundred boxes sent to servicemen overseas, and boxes were sent to Christie Street Hospital. An appeal was made by Mrs. N. Cohen for a wheel chair to be given to that Hospital. Officers who were installed are: Mrs. A. Levy, president; Mrs. M. Kutner, vice-president; Mesdames K. Dunn, A. Salem, A. Title, M. Macks, S. Lister, A. Shankman, S. Kates, P. King, M. Soloman, N. Cohen.

● Synagogue Youth Council was formed at a meeting in Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Paul Covant, of Junior Y.P.L., was elected president; Bernard Dale, vice-president; Miss Merrijoy Rose, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the Council are: Sydney Sugerman and Max Kronis, of Senior Y.P.L.; Edward Crangle, Junior Y.P.L.; Walter Reider, Jewish Young Folk of McCaul Street Synagogue; Sydney Glass and Miss Sybil Gangbar, of Bais Yehuda Juniors; Miss Annette Hertzman, of Holy Blossom Alumni. Membership is open to any group in Canada. Youth groups, with synagogue affiliations, write to or call Miss Merrijoy Rose, 16 Highbourne Road, HY. 1436.

● Miss Anna Dean, Spadina Road, sang at the East General Hospital, Chorley Park Hospital, and Christie Street Hospital, under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross.

● SENIOR Young People's League of Goel Tzedec Synagogue will hold a "Fun Night", for members only, on Sunday, December 30, at 8.15 p.m., in the vestry room, A. Litman, Lionel Starkman, and Sydney Sugarman, program committee.

● COUNCIL for Democratic Action meets at the Jewish Centre Building, on Sunday, January 6, at half-past eight p.m., to hear Professor George Tatham, on "Inter-Cultural Education". The movie, "It Happened in Springfield," will be shown. Admission free. Henry G. Goodman will preside.

● BETH MIDRASH Sisterhood of McCaul Street Synagogue monthly meeting was a dessert luncheon, in the synagogue, Mrs. R. Lepofsky presiding. Mrs. Isadore Levinter sang, and was thanked by Mrs. William Drazin. A raffle for a bridge table and chairs was won by Mrs. S. Dunkelman, Grace Street.

● SHAW STREET Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. I. Fox presiding, held a raffle, the first prize, a quilt made and donated by Mrs. J. Wilder, Shaw Street, being won by Mrs. J. Green; and the second prize, a casserole, by Mrs. A. Feinberg. Mrs. I. Fox is giving a tea in aid of Youth Aliyah at her home, 279 Montrose Avenue, on Sunday, January 13.

● DEBORAH CHAPTER of Mizrachi Women met at the home of Avenue, Mrs. H. Goldberg presiding. Mrs. A. Tennenbaum, Glenwood A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. M. Stein, Brunswick Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Saunders (nee Celia Landau), 37 Edgecombe Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on December 12, a daughter, Linda Marilyn, sister of Fred and Esther. Grandparents are Harry Landau, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saunders, of London.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hashmall (nee Frances Singer), 320 Lonsdale Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 12, a daughter, Susan, sister of Judith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Singer, 250 Major Street; and Mrs. Leah Hashmall, 313 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen (nee Miriam Parl), 23 Baldwin Street, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 14, a son, brother of Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Parl, 216 Rusholme Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 23 Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Neinstein (nee Molly Adler), 156 Borden Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 17, a son, brother of Gary. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler, 156 Borden Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reiss (nee Goldie Goldenthal), 144 Major Street, on December 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Arline Carol, sister of Laurie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenthal, Major Street; and Mr. and Mrs. V. Reiss, Tracy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shendelman (nee Lottie Fletcher), 697 Bathurst Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 14, a son. Grandparents are S. Fletcher, Bathurst Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shendelman, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Banks (nee Rose Levine), 5 Whitmore Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on December 17, a daughter, sister of Alan, Fern, and Sandra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Whitmore Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks, Bellevue Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Agar (nee Gertrude Gutman), 42 Braemar Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 21, a son, Ronald Hartley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutman, 206 Strathearn Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, Brunswick Avenue.

HILLCREST PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL

proposes to erect a

New Modern Nursery and Grade School

PROGRESSIVE CURRICULUM AND METHODS

Jewish Program Included

Interested Parents Invited to Inquire.

DINNER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, at CLUB TOP HAT

For Information and reservations: Telephone S. DUBINER, AD. 6082

Suave

The perfect vitamin hair dressing featured exclusively at

CAPPE'S DRUG STORE

710 College St. at Montrose

ME. 8170

"If it's a gift . . . we have it"

THE GIFT CENTRE

Lamps a Specialty

343 Yonge Street, near Gerrard

M. COWAN ELgin 6054

M. B. L.

Catering for all occasions in your home

EL. 3751 TORONTO

MURRAY HOUSE

Good food catered for all occasions

Management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arons

Wurlitzer and newest records played gratis.

207 Beverley Street KI. 3789

Melvin Draperies

Individually Styled — Drapes, Bedspreads, Draping Tables and Curtains.

● Orders taken for Venetian Blinds ●

Estimates upon request

LO. 8823 1321 BATHURST ST.

Toronto, Ontario

Belvin Caterers

245 College Street

RA. 8811

BELLE LAVINE . . . *Hostess*

Pâtisserie Française

● Our Special Variety of Small Cakes Will Make Your Party the Talk of Town. Phone For Prompt Delivery. Telephone MI. 7307

Now In Our New Modern Store

1435 Yonge St. Near St. Clair

ATTENTION LADIES!!

Personal Hair Stylist

Cold Wave and Machineless PERMANENTS

Fully Guaranteed

Done in your own home

LA. 2671

FAMOUS PHOTO STUDIO

MI. 4861

231 College St

DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURE

G. WENDLEVICH

HERBERT H. SHAPIRO Candid Photography

at Weddings, Receptions Bar-Mitzvahs, etc.

at the Synagogue or your home.

29 WILSON AVE. LO. 1298

BONNIE DIAPER SERVICE

WE SUPPLY

84 Diapers for $1.50 Per Week

3 *Deliveries a Week*

A 3 Day Supply of 36 Diapers on First Delivery, and a 4 Day Supply of 48 Diapers on Second Delivery. *Sterilization Guaranteed.*

Phone MUrray 3477 TORONTO

NEWLY OPENED
CANTERVALE COUNTRY CLUB
(MT. DENNIS ON HUMBER BANKS)
SLEIGHRIDE - PARTY - DANCE
Refreshments Served
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW
Small or large parties
For information: M. SHACTER, GL. 1499, Day — OL. 2739, Evening

You are invited to inspect a Rare Collection of ORIENTAL ART GEMS
Modern and Antique
FINE PERSIAN RUGS
Selected from all parts of the world

Consignments from Private Homes, Estates, Dealers and Collectors. Rugs just the size and color you desire, moderately priced for quick sale. We suggest you make an early call.

Rugs Bought for Cash, Sold on Commission, or Taken in Trade.

Persian Rugs, Tapestries, Needlework etc., Cleaned and Repaired by native Experts. Estimates Free.

S. J. ALIMAN
Oriental Art Expert and Valuator
25 Grenville St. RA. 3592
Toronto

SYLVIA'S
FOR DRESSES AND BLOUSES
188 Heddington Ave. MO. 9192

ANNE TATE
CATERER
Weddings - Teas - Receptions
We specialize in fancy sandwiches, home-made cakes and cookies.
Phone RA. 4235 TORONTO

MARRIAGES

PULLAN-ZACKS

The marriage of Miss Vivian Zacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, 600 Lonsdale Road, to Earle Milton Pullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pullan, 300d Bathurst Street, took place at the Primrose Club, on December 19, at five o'clock Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Reverend K. Bernstein. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of petal white faille taffeta, fashioned with drop shoulders, high round neck, yoke of net, long sleeves, moulded basque bodice, and a bouffant skirt with a cascade back, falling into a tulle illusion train. She had a tulle illusion veil crested with a chaplet of fresh flowers, and carried a crescent bouquet of white and pink roses, and swainsona. Mrs. Herbert J. Herschorn, sister of the groom, of Montreal, Que., was matron of honor, in a long picture gown of electric blue taffeta, a calot of shaded fuchsia-colored flowers, and matching gloves and veil, and carried a crescent bouquet. The bridesmaids, Misses Eileen Ressler, of Montreal, and Sylvia Finkle, of Toronto and Kingston, both cousins of the bride, both wore long frocks of peach-bud-colored crepe with bustles, chaplets of fresh flowers, and carried crescent bouquets of snapdragon, cyclamen, and violets. Herbert J. Herschorn, brother-in-law of the groom, of Montreal, was best man, and the ushers were: Norton Penturn, Harry Eichler, Irwin Blackstone, and Ab. Smith. There was a suspended canopy, with a background of white satin ribbons and Calla lilies on the wall, and the lounge, Blue Room, and dining room were decorated with candelabra, and urns of white and variegated chrysanthemums. The organ music was played by Samuel Silver, and Miss Margaret Levy sang. Music was played by a trio throughout the dinner which was served to the immediate families of the bride and groom. The tables were decorated with urns of white and pink chrysanthemums and candelabra. Mrs. Zacks, mother of the bride, received in a long gown of wood-rose crepe, fashioned with a bustle back; a crescent-shaped calot of forget-me-nots, roses, and chrysanthemum petals, and a bracelet of matching flowers, silver shoes and bag, and long gloves; with Mrs. Pullan, mother of the groom, in a long draped gown of ice-blue crepe, long matching gloves, matching hat, accented with blue and fuchsia-colored ostrich tips, and a corsage of deep red roses, violets, and pink cyclamen. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in the Eastern United States, the bride travelling in a frock of cameo-blue wool under a brown Russian squirrel fingertip-length coat, matching blue hat, brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses, violets, and carnation petals. They will live in Toronto.

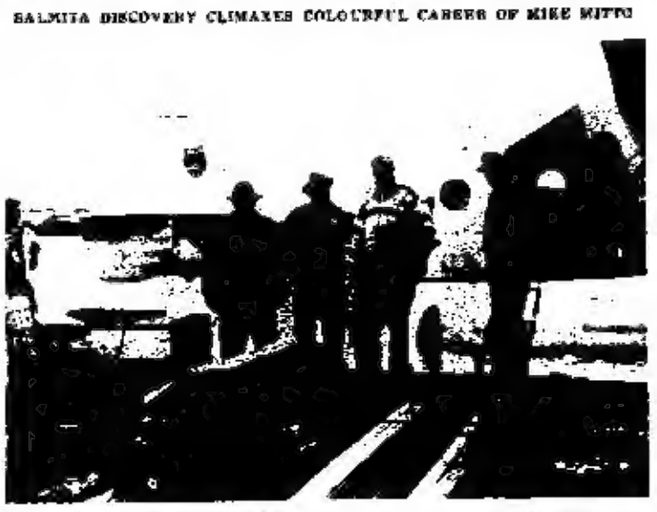
MALACH-RUBINOFF

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubinoff, 43 Borden Street, to Sydney Malach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malach, 1430 Queen Street West, took place on Sunday, November 25, at six o'clock, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Rabbi D. Monson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a draped neckline, cap sleeves, and a hoop skirt. Her full-length veil was caught to a Mary Tudor headdress, and she carried a white Bible, a gift of the groom, decorated with roses and white satin streamers. Miss Helen Rubinoff attended the bride as maid of honour, wearing a yellow crepe gown, a matching headdress of feathers and tulle veiling, and carried a nosegay of roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Florence Rubinoff, sister of the bride; Ruth Peckman, Ray Liberman, and Frances Rubinoff, wore blue gowns, with matching headdresses of feathers and tulle veiling, and carried nosegays of roses. Jack Monson, of Ottawa, cousin of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Joseph Black, Irving Mirsky, Philip Rubinoff, and Roy Hartman. The bride's mother, Mrs. Rubinoff, received, wearing a grey crepe dress, trimmed with a cluster of sequins, and roses in her hair. The groom's mother, Mrs. Malach, wore a dress of lime-green and fuchsia shade, and a corsage of white gardenias. For the wedding trip to Ste. Agathe, Que., the bride wore a pale blue coat, trimmed with Persian lamb, over a brown suit, and a corsage of roses. The bride and groom, on their return, will reside at 207 Atlas Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Becker, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartman, Miss Sarah Hartman, Miss Ethel Hartman, Roy Hartman, Sydney Hartman, Mrs. B. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Monson, Misses Jean and Esther Monson, and Jack Monson, all of Ottawa.

ABC
The Canadian Jewish Review is the only Jewish publication in Canada printed in any language reaching the Jewish community which is able to claim membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations.
Ask For Copies Of Our Latest A. B. C. Reports And Publisher's Statements

BERANBAUM-GOLDBERG

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldberg, 12 Lauder Avenue, to Barney Beranbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beranbaum, 18 Grange Avenue, took place on Sunday, December 16, at five o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating, assisted by Reverend A. Steinberg. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of white satin, fashioned with a full skirt embroidered with satin roses and petals, an oval neckline adorned with a frill of embroidered satin petals, and a flowing train. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a matching crown of white satin and rose petals, and she carried a Bible, with a spray of orchids and bouvardia and streamers of sweet peas. Miss Sadie Goldberg, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honour, wearing a powder-blue gown, with a halo hat of American Beauty shade and matching gloves, and caried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Mrs. S. Freedman, Mrs. G. Lampert, and Misses Gilda and Florence Silverberg, wore gowns of American Beauty shade, with powder-blue halo hats and matching gloves, and they carried muffs of blue baby chrysanthemums. Dr. Samuel Beranbaum, of New York, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Samuel Freedman, Gerald Lampert, Seymour Pepper, and Meyer Mandel. The synagogue was decorated with palms, ferns, and standards of white autumn flowers. The wedding music was played by Harvey Tishkoff, and during the ceremony, Miss Esther Gans sang "Because". The bride's mother, Mrs. Goldberg, received, wearing a salmon-coloured dress, a black velvet hat, trimmed with salmon-coloured roses, and a corsage of orchids; the groom's mother, Mrs. Beranbaum, wearing a grey dress, trimmed with sequins, a royal blue hat, trimmed with roses, and a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a brown seal coat over a blue suit, a matching fur hat, and brown alligator accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Beranbaum, of New York; Misses Shirley Granatstein, Maydie Surkes, Ruth Braunstein, and Mrs. A. Soiferman, of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. M. Goldfarb, of Hartford, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Glick and Mrs. J. Rubin, of Detroit, Mich.



SALMITA DISCOVERY CLIMAXES COLOURFUL CAREER OF MIKE MITIS

News of the recent spectacular gold discovery on the property of Salmita Northwest Mines brings to light the colourful and checkered career of Mike Mitis, the President of the Company, and one of Canada's best known prospectors. It is a far cry from the early days of Val d'Or, where Mike, as he is known to all the mining fraternity, and his partner and brother-in-law, the famous Russian Kid, were among the early settlers. Many were the occasions when hunger forced Mike to tighten his belt as he ranged far and wide seeking, ever seeking, the gold strike of his dreams. Mike's prospecting trips have taken him across Canada and on up to the Alaskan goldfields. He has tasted the sweet fruits of success and more often has had to drink the bitter dregs of failure. There is no gold field in Canada where his chunky figure is not a familiar sight.
He has taken part in the development of many of the country's major mining enterprises, including Hudson Bay, Sigma and others. The sensational discovery of the Russian Kid million dollar property in Beneral — known as Berdulac — is also under development now largely through his efforts. However, it was not until July of last summer that Mike was to make the strike for which he had so long been seeking. Arriving quietly in Yellowknife on his first visit to the Northwest Territories, Mike was soon winging his way by air to the Courageous Lake section, where he was swallowed up by the wilderness for long months.
When he re-appeared, however, his packsacks were laden with samples and his face bore a look of triumphant satisfaction. The assays from these samples were such as to cause an immediate stampede to the area. Ranging from $80.00 to the amazing figure of $1,920.00 gold to the ton, they were enough to startle even Yellowknife, where high gold values have become almost commonplace. The formation of Salmita Northwest Mines was the outcome of Mike's later trip to Toronto. Returning to Courageous Lake, he was accompanied by Dr. Banfield, former geologist for Ventures, and now consulting geologist for Salmita. After examination of the property, Dr. Banfield, who is not given to making outlandish statements, said that the Salmita strike was "the best showing I have ever examined." So at long last it appears that Mike Mitis has found the pot of gold at the end of his prospecting rainbow, and in his good fortune he carries with him the congratulations of the entire mining world.

WARBURG RETURNS TO ACTIVE ROLE IN J.D.C.

Edward M. M. Warburg, of New York, with the SHAEF Mission (Belgium) as a major in the U.S. Army, and former chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, flew to Europe by clipper recently to engage in the Committee's work in behalf of Jewish refugees in displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria as well as in other parts of Europe.

The mission marks Mr. Warburg's return to an active role in the J.D.C.'s program of relief and rehabilitation for distressed Jews overseas. He resigned from the J.D.C. chairmanship in February, 1942, to enlist as a private in the United States Army. Winning his commission, and promoted through various ranks to the rank of major, he served with the Displaced Persons section of the First United States Army in Normandy, and later with the SHAEF Mission in Belgium. He was in charge of setting up a number of displaced persons centers in front line areas.

Attention On Youth

By Suzann F. Cohen

The representative of the Canadian Jewish Youth Councils in the Canadian delegation to the World Youth Conference in London, England, spoke before a small rally of the Montreal Jewish Youth Council at the Y.M.H.A. His name is Abe Simkin, and he lives at 456 Stella Avenue, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Simkin, who is twenty-three years old, is in his final year in law at the University of Manitoba, where he is treasurer of the Students' Union, which is the students' council; chairman of interfaith work at the Hillel Foundation, under the direction of young Rabbi Amram Prero; and chairman of the Winnipeg Jewish Youth Council. He was born in Winnipeg, and until recently his parents, who came from Russia, had a farm near that city. Mr. Simkin has medium height and build, with wavy brown hair, high color and brown eyes, and a rich speaking voice, and once wanted to be a trained singer.

The Canadian Arrangements Committee for the Conference, meeting in Toronto, asked for a Jewish representative to be included along with the other nine members in the delegation, and Mr. Simkin was picked. There are only three established Jewish Youth Councils in Canada, at Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal, with others in process of being formed, and only the two in Winnipeg and Toronto are really active. For that reason, Montreal was ruled out as a choice, and Winnipeg was selected.

Mr. Simkin told the meeting at the Y.M.H.A., at which Maurice A. Miller, chairman of the Montreal Jewish Youth Council, presided, that it was "an honor and a privilege" to have been a member of the Canadian delegation, which, he said, "represented a fine young, growing, vibrant country . . . which does not retain the old prejudices of Europe". The Canadian delegation was made up of ten members, one civilian observer, and nine uniformed observers who joined them in England, and was probably the most representative of those of any of the countries, and had more servicemen attached to it officially than any other country's, he added, except possibly for that of Russia, most of whose members, if not in uniform, wore Red Army decorations for service.

The Canadian delegation had Protestants, Catholics, and Jews in it; and represented farm, labor, and business; and included, of course, differences in education, social status, language, and race, from all over the country. The members met for the first time on the Queen Mary on the voyage to England, and decided to represent Canada in a "strong, unified way", as Mr. Simkin said, adding reflectively that it was "strange that they had to travel three thousand miles to England and back to find out that Canadians can be united."

Mr. Simkin, who was the English-language representative on the drafting committee, described the Canadian delegation as "live-wire" and the Canadian servicemen with it were recognized for the good impression the overseas forces left behind them through the European countries.

The Conference met from October 31 to November 9, and was much too short, he said, with about six hundred young people, from sixty-three countries present. The only restriction on attendance was that no Fascist delegation was allowed to join the other delegations from every part of the world. The World Federation Of Democratic Youth, as a new international organization, was constituted there as a result of discussion and planning along three main subjects: Youth's Fight For Freedom And The Better World; The Post-War Needs Of Youth; and Work For International Cooperation.

When the conference broke up, it had laid the program for a permanent organization of young people, united in work for independence and equality in the fields of economic, political and cultural activity; an organization which would be in a position to render active assistance to the United Nations Organization, in its work toward peace and a permanent establishment of international friendship. As Mr. Simkin said, it should become a UNO on a junior level.

Members of his Y.M.H.A. audience exchanged glances of appreciation when he said that one of the greatest difficulties facing our society is ignorance, that we grow up to be bigoted, and that this conference "gave the delegates an opportunity to learn that language, race and religion differences are not barriers to international cooperation. The barrier is political . . . We have to be equipped to deal with the facts — we have to wake up. . . Democracy means the type of system which has an informed public . . . and we cannot be secure if others are not. This is an age of pilotless bombs, atomic warfare and jet-airplanes . . . but our mentality is behind the times. Neither the Jews nor the world have learned that co-operation with understanding and willingness is the only way to exist."

Mr. Simkin was in Prague, where he represented the Canadian Committee of the International Students Service, and went to Shabbos services in the synagogue, near the old Jewish ghetto, and cemetery. There were only ten outsiders, and ten Prague Jews present. With all the devastation and disorder, he still was able to bring home some samples of the famed Czech glassware for his mother. As with other observers, he was impressed with the absence of Jewish children in Europe, and the fact that there are no Czech Jews under the age of six.

We live in one of the few countries left in the world where Jews enjoy a normal life, and the Europeans, impatient after years of waiting and the constant pile of red tape through which they must plough to live, look to us to help them re-establish themselves peacefully. For us and for them to be respected, we must work hard, co-operating among ourselves and with the world, said the speaker.

Mr. Simkin's message of co-operation should help to revitalize the progress of Canadian Jewish Youth work. It is a field which the Canadian Jewish Congress considers so important that it recently provided a budget for it, and part-time executive secretaries in Toronto and Montreal. Morris Gold, a trained social worker, in the Congress office, is in Toronto; and Irving Berlin, formerly in Montreal, and also director of the Congress Rehabilitation Advisory Bureau, but now in the United States, has been replaced by Wolf Solkin, in both positions. Mr. Solkin is a graduate, in sociology, from McGill University, and was a Canadian Army officer overseas. His father, M. A. Solkin, is director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.

Saul Hayes, now executive director of Congress, first came there in the field of youth work. A separate youth division was set up, dissolving through disagreement and divisive elements, although it has been admitted that its program was weak, and therefore not enough to serve as a forceful link among all factions. The new arrangements were given an impetus by the National Youth Commission, set up about a year ago, to serve as a temporary government body. It was disbanded recently, after reporting on youth activities, and the effect of the war on family life, for example, and other aspects such as recreation, education, and vocational guidance.

The attention of other organizations, also, is focused on young people. The Canadian Youth Congress, now defunct, arose during the depression, and served until after 1940. It was born of unemployment, unsatisfied ambitions and ungratified needs, and acted as a pressure group, and as a means of solving depression-born troubles. Through its suggestions and protests, it helped, for example, in seeing that relief camps were reformed, and in establishing government university scholarships.

The last national session of the Canadian Youth Congress met in Montreal's dreary auditorium in the fall of 1940, under the dingy, scarred plaster walls which were an inverted salute to the depressed young people who were trying to find a better way of living. At that time, the Youth Congress began to disintegrate with opposition between the older, more established representation who wanted a full war-time policy, and the younger, still drifting groups who wanted to condition that policy with a suggested program of unrestricted, non-discriminatory and full employment.

These same problems are coming up again, not just for Canada, but for all the world, for whose young people the new organization must be cohesive and representative, or else it will not be given credence by the legislative bodies who make the final decisions. But, above all, as Mr. Simkin urged and reiterated, everyone, the young people and the older members of the communities, must consider themselves as international; and as real citizens of the world who have some understanding of other peoples, and other customs; and who are working hard with a desire to help everyone to realize a fuller life.

GERMAN RECORDS

(Continued from Page One)

plained about the defects of the mobile gas chambers which the Germans used to facilitate the work of extermination, was read into the record.

When Major Walsh had finished his ugly, well-documented stories of an atrocity on so enormous a scale that, as he said, "the civilized mind recoils," Capt. Sam. Harris, another member of United States Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson's staff, took up the proof of how the Germans had systematically looted the countries they had conquered and had driven unwanted persons into exile or concentration camps, which for the Jews almost invariably meant death.

The German plotters' avowed aim, it was shown, was to make "the valley of the Vistula as German as the valley of the Rhine" and, as one means toward the achievement of that goal, they decreed soon after Poland's collapse that a racial register be compiled and that the category into which the registrant was placed would seal his fate.

The Jews, of course, were doomed, as were the intellectuals and the wealthy upper classes who might prove a nuisance later.

ARAB COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One)

tion was final but the council will deliberate further on its practical attitude toward the commission.

The council, which represents all major Arab parties in the Holy Land, said in its announcement that the Bevin policy statement "violates official British policy and overlooks Arab national rights and interests." The British Government was urged to cancel the statement.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary General of the Arab League, declared that the league opposes a joint Anglo-American commission to investigate Palestine because it would be "inquiring into the same question" that has concerned other commissions in other parts of the world.

Pointing to Arab rights and Arab desires for self-determination, Azzam Bey asserted continued immigration of Jews into Palestine is "a persecution of the Arabs not less cruel than the lamented persecution of the Jews in other countries."

Azzam Bey gave the formal league answer to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's Nov. 13 Palestine declaration disclosing the Anglo-American commission and calling for interim continuation of Jewish immigration at the mandate rate of 1,500 a month.

Asserting that "Nazi-Zionist terrorism" dominates Palestine, Azzam Bey asked if it would not be "more reasonable and just" to permit Jews who wish to leave Palestine to depart, rather than agree to "further Zionist immigration." He said many Jews in Palestine want to leave.

He said the attempt to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine has resulted in "permanent friction", despite the traditional friendship between Arabs and Jews, and is making it "impossible to find a compromise."

CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW

An Impartial Medium for the Dissemination of Jewish News and Views
MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

George W. Cohen, *Publisher*

Room 803, 1253 McGill College Ave. Montreal Phone MArquette 1203 — Room 1207, 21 Dundas Square Toronto Phone ELgin 1488

Entered as Second-Class Mail at the Post Office at Ottawa, December 1921, Subscription $1. per year, United States $2.00, Single copy, 5 cents

Florence F. Cohen, *Editor* — Rabbi H.J. Stern, *Contributing Editor*
Lena A. Newman, *Advertising Manager* — Ida Illion, *Toronto Manager* — Suzann F. Cohen, *Circulation Manager*

I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

DECEMBER 28, 1945 — VOL. XXVIII, No. 13

Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

A Letter From Across The Sea

The following letter is from a Montrealer, Bernard Goldfield, D-133637, R.H.Q. 2/14th, Cdn. Fd. Reg't R.C.A., C.A.O.F., to Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal:

Several weeks have passed since I last wrote to you. Again a very important question is being raised by us Jewish lads in the occupation force, of what aid can be given to those poor Jews at Bergen Belsen and so many other camps. As you may know, there are no postal facilities to the people in the displaced persons camp and as a result we Jews in the C.A.O.F. are endeavouring to work out a system whereby some means of transportation can be arranged in order to send whatever we can in the way of clothing and food.

About three weeks ago I attended a course at Amsterdam sponsored by the Jewish chaplains. For one solid week I was in a complete Jewish atmosphere. We had lectures and discussions on all Jewish topics, current affairs and religion. The highlight for the course was a talk given to us by a Captain of the Jewish Brigade on the problems confronting the Jews in D. P. camps in Germany. He has a very complete knowledge of the situation and he was able to give us many very interesting facts and figures about the people and the camps.

He has visited almost every D. P. camp in Germany and has seen the terrible conditions still prevalent. He mentioned that a door two inches in thickness of solid steel in the gas chamber at Buchenwald was bent by the mass of people that forced themselves against it, fighting for their lives, trying to get out. The people in the D. P. camps are relatives, sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, friends or perhaps these very people themselves that through some luck may have escaped death by a miracle. Their lives have been very miserable for many years, while they were suffering tortures devised by sadists and ruthless men. They are still bearing great privations in clothing and food of which they are in dire need.

While in Amsterdam, as a part of this course, we visited a convalescent hospital for Jewish women and children. Before the Nazis left Amsterdam they took with them all the beds and instruments of this hospital, leaving a bare building. There were three hundred patients in this hospital when I was there. Most of the women bore that most degrading sign of being in a concentration camp; a number tattooed on the arm. They are recovering from tuberculosis. The children are mostly Dutch Jews the same as the women although there are Polish Jews among them. It is pitiful, indeed, to see children of tender ages, from three to twelve years old, afflicted with T.B. We brought the youngsters some sweets. Their tiny faces lighted up and again they almost looked normal except for their colourless skin. One has to see scenes like this to understand the trial and torment they have undergone. In almost every case they are parentless, at such a critical time when they need their parents most. I was told by one of the attendants at the hospital that there are at least some three thousand Dutch Jewish children still in Poland and they are trying to have them repatriated to Holland.

While strolling through the rooms of the hospital, we came across a room in which a Girl Guide captain and her assistant and a group of Brownies were playing games. They asked us in and sang several songs to us, then they formed a circle around us and sang the Brownie Song. Later, I was told that some of these children were deaf. However, it was good to hear children's voices raised in song.

The problem of caring for these unfortunates becomes more and more complex every moment. It is a situation that needs attention immediately, or else there will be more anxiety for the Jewish people. For instance, at Belsen there are 16,000 D.P.s, and 11,000 of them are Jewish. Again I reiterate, the winter will be a hardship for these people for they are still without adequate clothing and food and fuel. An attempt is being made by various Jewish agencies to have them sent to Palestine or any other place to get them out of Europe but they have been refused. I have spoken to many of them and their only hope is in Eretz-Israel. They do want to leave their sufferings and privations behind and start anew but they are prevented from doing this.

What can be done to alleviate their sufferings? The only alternative we have is to help them all we can. This can be done by sending parcels of food, clothing, prayer-books and other items along those lines to bolster their morale. For, once their spirit is broken, when they feel that Jewry elsewhere is doing nothing to assist them, then their wish to survive will be a useless one. This situation cannot be over-estimated. There have been many isolated cases where Jews have given up in utter despair, the results being that they will never return to the fold.

I suggest that the highest authorities should be approached and the Jewish population of Canada should be convinced of the necessity of getting a program set up to send these camp-ridden victims everything that is necessary to help them in their distress. Some proper means of getting parcels to them should be established. We are getting parcels to them in our own way when the Jewish padre visits the camps or through the Jewish Brigade, otherwise there is no other way. Anyone wishing to send parcels to people they know are in the D. P. camps or requiring any information about people they think are in any of the camps should write to the following address: Welfare Officer, 2nd Battalion, Jewish Brigade, B.A.O.R.

When sending parcels they will receive an acknowledgment from the Jewish Brigade. They are doing monumental work in listing Jews in D. P. camps so that there will be a proper compilation of names. They are doing this work unofficially.

Before closing, I should like to tell you of a visit we made to the old Spanish and Portugese Synagogue in Amsterdam. As you know it is almost three hundred years old. It was here that Spinoza and Uriel Acosta were excommunicated. The service told us something of the excommunication service. As the ritual was being performed the lights were being extinguished one by one until the synagogue was in total darkness. Because this synagogue was a national historical building and under the custody of some American society the Nazis never defiled it. It is also the custom of the reigning monarch to visit it at least once. By an order of the government it is to be kept as much as possible in its original state, hence the absence of electricity in the synagogue. It requires 1,200 candles to keep all the lights burning. The ark housing the Torah is the original one of the first synagogue on that site. It goes back to about 1497. The Torah is claimed to be 900 years old. Across from this synagogue is another one, but the Nazis burned it.

Bernard Goldfield D-133637,
R.H.Q. 2/14 Cdn. Fd. Reg't R.C.A.,
C.A.O.F.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me.
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost, me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The request on November 27 of the American Jewish Committee that the United States Government take action with other American Republics or the United Nations Organization against the recurrence of attacks on Jews in Argentina by Fascist elements which support the Peron regime reflects the anxiety felt for the Jewish community there.

The first attacks took place in Buenos Aires on November 24 and while the Committee was making its request of the United States Government fresh attacks had just taken place. Whenever these disturbances have occurred, they have been marked by the police standing by passively while Jews were manhandled and kicked around savagely. When the police intervened it was to arrest the Jews, while the others invaded Jewish homes and shops, and the situation is such that the present tense could be used to describe it since it is considered likely that anything can happen there.

From the start the Jews have shown their readiness to fight back, against insuperable odds. Baited by the Peronists, they kept off the streets but prepared to defend the synagogues. The contribution of the police toward order was to break into a synagogue or the Y.M.H.A., point pistols and arrest the Jews. The hoodlums painted on the walls of the Jewish-owned bank such slogans as "Death to the Jew"; "Kill a Jew and be a patriot"; "Destruction to the Jews! Heil Hitler. Viva Peron." This situation has all the trimmings for violence, bombs, arms, and the proper spirit to make up a pogrom on short notice.

Many non-Jewish organizations and individuals in Buenos Aires are taking the trumped-up demonstrations against the Jews to heart. It is not all a matter of the Peron followers having their way with popular sentiment on their side. Naturally, delegations of Jews and Jews by pairs have called upon officials to complain, to protest and to urge a stop to the ugly business. But the Government has also been flooded with demands by non-Jewish groups that the authorities stop tolerating anti-Semitic activities. One statement condemning the outbreaks was signed by one thousand prominent people; other statements came from radical and conservative groups, and a conference discussed the problem. The president of the Committee To Fight Anti-Semitism wrote to the Minister of the Interior: "Nazi elements are preparing themselves for a 'putsch' in a manner similar to the Reichstag fire in Germany. Their plan is to make the Jews appear to be aggressors against the Catholic Church and General Peron's followers." The Liberal press denounced the disturbances against the Jews and a new weekly publication gave its front page to the same stand.

There are 260,000 Jews in Argentina, some of them refugees from the world that Hitler was creating, and some of them who remember the pogroms of 1891 in Czarist Russia and Western Europe. Baron de Hirsch, whose gifts of millions helped to establish Jewish farmers in Argentina, envisioned it as a place where their descendants would grow up in a free, new world, in peace and security. Instead, young Jews have to engage in the perilous undertaking of self-defence where there is a police force but one that is intentionally hostile to them. Young and old, during the attacks which have been made upon them, have had to hide out away from their homes or barricade themselves within them.

Colonel Juan Peron, the strong man of Argentina, said in an interview in the pro-Peron paper, Epoca, that he is against anti-Semitism and that the anti-Jewish outbreaks were staged by his enemies to bring him into disrepute and harm his cause. However, the attitude of the police is to withhold mercy from Peron's opponents and grant it to his supporters. The Union of Socialist Women said in its statement that the anti-Jewish mobs were all Peronists. Anyway, Peron is known as an unlimited liar, unscrupulous and cynical, bold and adventurous, the despotic type that grows down there where men are standing in the blazing sun with their backs to the wall one minute, and dead on the ground the next.

In a way, Peron may be telling the truth when he says that he is not anti-Semitic. What could he have against the Jews, anyway? It's just the Nazi in him that requires them for a scapegoat in his scheme. He wants to be president of Argentina and also the outstanding exponent of Fascism, having taken over the mantle from hands across the sea that will be still before very long, no doubt. The atmosphere around Peron can not be described without such words as: thugs, brass knuckles, blackjacks, hoodlums, clubs, revolvers, spies, prisoners, riots, and anything that suggests bloodshed and injury. He says the word and it is like pushing a lever. The Jews are attacked. The attack lasts so long and stops. The old, tried-and-true pattern is there. But the Argentines are waking up to the fact that it involves more than the Jews. The Jews serve to show in what direction fate is moving. But the main idea is to keep the Argentine people under a yoke that will fit like iron.

f.f.c.

END SUPPORT

(Continued from Page One)

received an average of $60 a month and as high as $192 monthly for families of five or more persons, he pointed out.

It is estimated that the British have spent more than $300,000 monthly for the total support of all charges.

Although it is the ultimate goal to facilitate the repatriation of all except certificate holders, few now are willing to leave Palestine because of the conditions in Poland. Few recognize the present Warsaw Government and are therefore unwilling to leave, although most of them hope to return when conditions permit. This uncertainty means that the British will be called upon to continue major support indefinitely.

TO CONFER ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. AND BRITAIN

An international conference of Jewish and Christian leaders will be held in London in July, it was announced in New York by the Rev. William W. Simpson, general secretary of the British Council of Christians and Jews, who arrived from England, and Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the United States National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mr. Simpson, speaking at a press conference, said the meeting would be concerned with determining how Great Britain and America could help to rid mankind of the destructive effects of the principles exploited by the Nazi way of life. The chief problem to be discussed at the conference, he said, is growing anti-Semitism in the two countries.

PLEDGE

(Continued from Page One)

those who took any part in this dangerous work.

The conference adopted a resolution asking that Jews be granted in all countries the civil and religious status of all other citizens and that they should have equal access to all facilities provided through governmental relief agencies. The resolution follows the adoption by the Jewish communal leaders at the conference of a record quota of $100,000,000 to assure the reconstruction and relief of the surviving remnants of European Jewry, and it calls for greater governmental aid of the tasks of the coming months to save Jews who are still targets of oppression.

The delegates, moved by representatives from war-ravaged European countries who stressed the point that seven months after victory Jews are still dying as the direct result of brutal persecution, acute want and homelessness, pledged their full support in mobilizing the Jewish communities, for an all-out response to the drive in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

URGES

(Continued from Page One)

Jews had been crowded into quarters suitable for only 4,000.

"I'm not a Zionist, I do not know enough about it, but I would like to see Palestine made quickly available as a place of refuge and rescue," he declared.

Mr. Rose paid a strong tribute to Lieut. Gen. Walter B. Smith and Gen. Mark Clark concerning their understanding of the problem.

SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One)

Dr. Heyd, in his address, noted that the Hebrew University already has a post-graduate institution for medical research and a 100-bed hospital, which is to be enlarged into a 440-bed hospital under the plan.

"The creation of a medical school in Palestine is an essential condition to health and stability in Palestine and the Middle East," Dr. Heyd said. "Your university has already become a center, radiating its influence in ever widening circles of cultural and intellectual effectiveness.

"Your hospital and graduate institute are the basis for any broad scale betterment of health and hygiene in Palestine. Your need of a medical school is immediate and urgent, an obligation and duty upon all of us regardless of race, color or creed. With a medical school your source of supply of physicians is assured. A medical school in Jerusalem is practical idealism of the highest order."

Dr. Otto Loewi, Nobel Prize winner in physiology and medicine, said that "it is to be expected that a medical school in Palestine may one day become of great importance to the whole Middle East and thereby bring about a reaction favorable for the Palestinians." He pointed out that immigration of European physicians to Palestine had ceased.

Other Nobel Prize winners on the committee are Robert A. Millikan, Ernest O. Lawrence, Clinton Joseph Davisson, Enrico Fermi, Victor F. Hess, Isidor I. Rabi, Otto Stern, Henrik Dam, Otto Meyerhof, George R. Minot, William P. Murphy, George H. Whipple, Peter J. W. Debye, Irving Langmuir and Harold C. Urey. Irs Hirschmann, who with Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn is co-chairman of the campaign, presided.

Peddlers of inflammatory racial, religious and class propaganda during the Detroit mayoralty campaign were repudiated by winning candidate Edward J. Jeffries (R.), after Richard Frankensteen, labor endorsed Dem. candidate, charged the results of the election were due in large part to race hatred agitation.

Aid Partners Dissolve Bond

The 18-year-old partnership between the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society and the Jewish Colonization Association of London, which together had helped hundreds of thousands of European Jews find new homes all over the world, has been dissolved because the British organization no longer is able to meet its share of the financial burden.

Abraham Herman, president of HIAS, said the decision to break the partnership was reached last month in London after a meeting of executives of the two organizations. The offices and immigration work in various countries of the Jewish Colonization Association—known as ICA—will be taken over by HIAS and the British group will confine itself solely to colonization, he declared.

The announcement of the dissolution was made at the sixteenth annual meeting of the HIAS Council of Organizations in Cooper Union. It came as a surprise to most of the 1,500 delegates present. Mr. Herman praised the efficiency and cooperativeness of ICA and emphasized that relations between the two groups had been and would continue amicable.

ICA's funds, Mr. Herman related, came from the interest on a grant by the late Baron de Hirsch, and its contribution to a joint fund was about $300,000 a year. No money was paid by ICA during the war years because of Government restrictions, he said.

"We found out in London that ICA took a terrible financial licking during the war," Mr. Herman declared. "Not only was income from investments cut in half, but the original holdings were also reduced."

The HIAS group offered to continue the partnership without money from ICA but the British leaders preferred not to continue the arrangement if they could not carry their share.

Despite the loss of ICA's help the dissolution will have its advantages, according to Mr. Herman. He pointed out that delay would be reduced because of the elimination of one board of directors.

"It will be more business-like," he commented. "It will give us more responsibility, but also more opportunity for work."

Mr. Herman said HIAS planned to revitalize and expand its activities. New offices have been opened in Switzerland, Italy and Sweden and others have been reactivated in Rumania, France, Belgium, Poland and Germany, he said.

Charles Poletti, former Governor of New York, who until recently was administrator for the Allied Military Government in Italy, called for immediate appropriation of funds by Congress for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"The people of Europe are suffering right now," he said, adding that criticism of Herbert H. Lehman, U. N. R. R. A. director, is unjustified because he cannot act without money. The appropriation delay is one of the symptoms of "growing post-war cynicism" in the United States, he asserted.

The conference passed resolutions calling for Jewish immigration into Palestine, more liberal interpretation of United States immigration laws and permission for 600 refugees, temporarily at Oswego, N.Y., to stay in the U. S.

RABBI IS ONE

(Continued from Page One)

Every street cries of terrible crimes. It would be impossible to stay in Germany."

Despite his imprisonment — he lost seventy pounds while in prison and was one of three survivors of the more than 2,000 persons deported with him — Dr. Baeck's voice was without bitterness as he spoke of his experiences and the fate of the Jews of Germany. He credited his own survival to his strong constitution and ability to fast.

"They treated me in the normal way," he said in a gentle tone. "I was allowed to die slowly. It was starvation. There were always many maladies, such as tuberculosis and typhus. Half the camp population died from illness. These were called natural deaths."

Dr. Baeck related that about 100 to 140 prisoners died daily at Theresienstadt, for a total of 40,000. In addition, he said, a million Jews were killed in Germany and four million more in Poland, Rumania, Hungary and the Balkans. He recited these statistics without emotion, but his face clouded with sorrow for a moment during the interview when he was asked to comment on reported pogroms in Poland.

In his scheduled one-month stay in the U. S., Dr. Baeck will assist the United Jewish Appeal in its drive for $100,000,000 in 1946. He was to have addressed a conference of that organization in Atlantic City, but postponement of his flight because of bad weather made it impossible for him to do so.